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PREMIER'S PLAN QUIETS BRITISH

Asquith's Government Settles Political Struggle Until Easter.

IS ACCEPTED BY PARLIAMENT

Conservatives Yield to Prevent Second Successive General Election—Financial Bills Will be Considered First.

London, Feb. 28.—In the session of the House of Commons today the outcome of which was awaited as eagerly as the denouement of a most exciting tragedy by all the members of both houses able to pack themselves into the chamber, Premier Asquith's government obtained a lease of life until after Easter. This was the gift of the Conservatives, who so anxious to avoid two general elections successively within so brief a period that they accepted the Premier's programme without calling for a vote.

When the House of Commons meets after Easter it will take up the struggle to revolutionize the British government system. Resolutions will be presented to deprive the House of Lords of all authority over finances, and also of the power of vetoing the measures of the lower house, leaving to the Lords only the functions of delay and discussion.

If this plan succeeds, the government proposes next year to proceed with the transformation of the House of Lords from a hereditary to a democratic body.

Such was the programme that the prime minister unfolded, and Chancellor Lloyd-George declared that the government staked its existence on it. In the meantime the budget stands sidetracked.

Before the Easter adjournment the House of Commons will deal with resolutions enabling the government to continue to borrow money and the appropriation bill for the army, navy and other departments.

Mr. Asquith's plan gained the support of the advanced radicals and laborites, who have been wavering with the result that the government later in the evening had majorities of 91 and 95, respectively, against two proposed amendments to Mr. Asquith's resolution. The Irish members had withdrawn from the House for a discussion of policy when the programme was accepted. They had, however, decided to refrain from voting.

The Premier's motion, giving government business precedence at every sitting up to March 24th, was adopted without division. In laying down the government's programme, Mr. Asquith emphasized the necessary of proceeding with financial business first, and he said that after that would come the question of reforming the House of Lords' The financial legislation, he declared, would be confined to the army and navy bills and other urgent demands which would occupy the whole attention of the House up to the Easter adjournment.

With regard to the House of Lords, he hoped that House of Commons would agree with the proposed plan, but whether it did or not, the government intended to place on the statute books a provision which would set free the House of Commons from the veto of the Lords.

Chancellor Lloyd-George in a telling speech declared that the government could not ask for the exercise of the royal prerogative upon proposals which had not yet received the sanction of the House of Commons or the opposition of the House of Lords.

The government will stake its existence, said the chancellor, upon the advice it will give the sovereign if it becomes necessary to do so. This is a matter of greatest moment to the democracy of Great Britain and Ireland. We are fighting a powerful combination which cannot be overthrown without courage and comrades disloyalty and sacrifice.

The chancellor appealed to the Liberals to trust the government and work together.

SUFFRAGISTS HOME-BREAKERS

Opinion of Dr. Griesmar About Women Who Want to Vote.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—"Abnormalists" was the name given woman suffragists by the Rev. Dr. Henry Griesmer, pastor of Franklin Square Baptist church, and president of the ministers' union of this city in a debate before the Baltimore Baptist Ministers' Association today on the question of "Ought Woman to Have the Right of Suffrage."

"When I say the suffragist is unnatural, I mean to use the word to designate something that she ought not to be."

To Dr. Griesmer's mind there are three great and uncontrovertible reasons why women should never have the ballot—us unscriptural, unnatural and impolitic.

"Women who want the ballot are home-breakers and not home-makers" he declared. "Men who have such wives have my sympathy. To be harnessed up with such a woman would make life a burden and home a perdition."

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DISREGARD PLEA TO END STRIKE

Transit Officials Will Not Consider Demands of Religious Bodies.

A GENERAL STRIKE SOON

Cars Operated in Philadelphia Until Late Last Night—Statement is Made by Labor Leader Pratt—Disturbances.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—In spite of the constantly increasing number of demands by religious bodies and others that arbitration be resorted to to settle the strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, officials of that company declared tonight that no proposition looking toward arbitration in any form is being considered by the board of directors.

There were very few disturbances along any of the lines of the company today and increased number of cars left the various barns. Heavy rain which fell tonight kept the crowds from the streets, and the most complete after dark schedule in effect since the strike began was run on all lines until midnight.

Many labor leaders still hope that public sympathy will force arbitration before the general strike voted for yesterday goes into effect on Saturday.

In addition to the many out-of-town labor leaders already on the scene, the National heads of labor organizations in the country are expected to reach here in time to participate in another meeting of labor chiefs, which will be held on Wednesday night.

It is possible that the general strike order may be changed at that meeting to become effective immediately in many trades.

Mayor Reyburn said tonight that the situation had materially improved during the day and that he was confident the rapid transit company and the men would get together for an amicable settlement if outsiders would leave well enough alone.

Men who report for work tomorrow morning, the mayor stated, will be taken back and will be subjected to no punishment. They must come as individuals, however, and will not be permitted to wear the union button.

Councils will meet Thursday, when some course of action to end the strike will be taken.

C. O. Pratt, leader of the car men, said this afternoon:

"One reason why we deferred the general strike until Saturday was to give the workmen an opportunity to go to their employers and emphasize the necessity for arbitration. If the employers do not see fit to try to bring about a settlement of the matter then we must assume they are siding with the faction which is attempting to crush organized labor and that their agreements with their workmen are no longer binding."

Although the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company refuses to accept proffered arbitration, it is reported here tonight that the National Civic Federation will endeavor to settle the trolley strike.

The local Methodist Episcopal and Lutheran ministers at their usual weekly meetings this afternoon adopted resolutions urging immediate arbitration of the trolley mens' strike.

A number of disturbances occurred tonight in the southern section of the city and many of the police who have been concentrated in the mill district of Kensington, have been transferred to stations in that section.

At Fifth and Moyamensing avenues, near the scene of yesterday's fatal accident, a car of the Southwestern Traction Company and a car of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit collided. Both cars were badly smashed but the only passenger, a woman, refused to go to a hospital. A mob started to complete the destruction of the cars, but were dispersed by the police.

At 20th and Ellsworth streets, Joseph Kinsley was shot in the leg during a strike argument. His assailant, a colored man, escaped.

C. O. Kruger, president of the Rapid Transit Company, said: "The company will not for a moment consider any proposal to arbitrate, no matter from what source. No influence that can possibly be brought to bear will change this decision."

CRUSADE ON IRISH CARDS

Want Postoffice Department to Hold Them Up As Unmailable.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Souvenir postcards which ridicule the Irish race are to be waged war upon. Some of the leading Irishmen of the National capital having started the crusade. Efforts will be made to have the Postoffice Department hold them up as unmailable. J. Haltigan, editor of the National Hibernian, declared today that its is against the law to use the mails in defamation of private or public characters. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will invoke the aid of the government, he said, "to abolish this nefarious practice."

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BIG SNOW SLIDES, MANY LIVES LOST

Twenty-Four Known to be Dead in Mining Region of Idaho.

WHOLE TOWNS ARE COVERED

Fight Against Time and Cold—Thrilling Work in Progress—Intense Suffering in Stricken Districts.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 28.—Twenty-four persons are known tonight to be dead as the result of snow slides yesterday and today in the mining region of Northern Idaho.

To the 19 who perished in the avalanches at Mace and Burke, Idaho, last night and early today are added three more, who died in a similar disaster yesterday when the camp of the Carbonate Hill Mining Company, at Mullen, Idaho, was destroyed and two were killed at Dorsey, Idaho, today.

The fight against time and cold at Mace and at Burke, has been waged bravely and persistently by the little army of men who hope to find under the heaps of ruins some who have escaped death.

Four of those who lost their lives at Burke were members of a party who had been at work at Mace. They were David Sheppard, Dick Richol, William Painter and James Rogers.

These men were among the first to respond to the call for succor, when the news of the Mace disaster reached Burke. After working several hours at the mass of ice and earth that blocked the canon, they returned to Burke just in time to be caught in the slide there.

Among the last to be taken out of the snow alive at Mace was Mrs. Geo. Hooper, an old woman, who lived on the outskirts of the town. She was buried 13 feet under the snow and it took four hours to extricate her. She had suffered from the cold, but was not severely injured.

Burke is buried 50 feet under snow and earth. The slide is 3,000 feet long, and fills the canon.

James Rodgers, who was supposed to have perished, was rescued at Burke tonight. He had been buried in the snow eight hours.

The rescuers have dug frantically for many hours. Every available man and boy has been pressed into service. Mace is situated on a creek and the mountains rise high on either side of the town. The main body of the avalanche which started from the top of the Custer mountain, passed beyond the town and striking the opposite slope with terrific force rushed up to the opposite mountain side. The canon is filled to a depth of 45 feet. The damage at Mace was done by a fragment of the main slide which carried a construction train from the track as it plunged into the ravine. As it rolled up the other side it demolished the houses in its path and stopped a short distance beyond the Pascoe home. The boarding house of the Standard mine where 300 miners were sleeping, was missed by 120 feet.

The first slide which almost wiped out Mace, occurred Sunday while all except the night men in the mines were sleeping. The Burke avalanche occurred early today. That more lives were not lost at Burke is due to Seamans Row, foreman of Hecla mine. Realizing the danger that threatened the sleeping citizens, he sent Bart Clement to arouse the inhabitants and urge them to seek safety.

TAFT NAMES CAROLINIANS

Dockery and Logan Marshals and Spencer Adams District Attorney.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Claudius Dockery, to be marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

W. M. Logan, to be marshal for the Western District of North Carolina.

Recorder of deeds, for the District of Columbia, Henry L. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga. Postmaster at Staunton, S. Brown Allen.

It was announced at the White House today that Spencer B. Adams, Republican State chairman of North Carolina, would be appointed district attorney for the Western District of that State, succeeding Alfred E. Holton.

TRAGEDY AT LAURINBURG.

Son of Ex-Judge Walter H. Neal Accidentally killed Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Feb. 28.—Walter H. Neal, Jr., went hunting this afternoon with two friends. Returning he stopped to speak to a friend and was seen no more until found about 7:30 this evening shot through the heart, the result of an accident self inflicted. He was about 24 years of age, a son of ex-Judge W. H. Neal.

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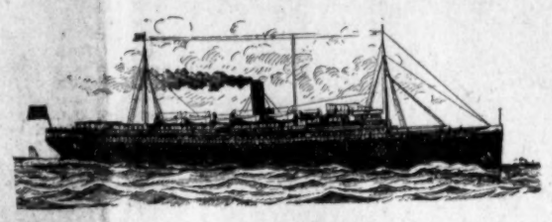
CITY OF MONTGOMERY LAUNCHED YESTERDAY



Newport News, Va., Feb. 28.—This city was enlivened today by the presence of numerous guests from the South and North gathered to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the launching of the handsome new passenger steamer "City of Montgomery" for the Ocean Steamship Company, of Savannah. As the vessel rode gracefully down the ways and into the historic waters of Hampton Roads from the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., the time-honored ceremony of breaking a bottle of champagne over her prow was performed by Miss Helen Camp Steiner, of Montgomery, Ala., daughter of Major R. E. Steiner, and the ship christened in honor of the capital city of Alabama.

Nearby in the stocks of the shipbuilders rested the vessel's sister ship, which on March 15th will be given her initial dip and christened "City of St. Louis." These two vessels will be notable additions to the Atlantic coastwise fleet when they are commissioned early this Summer in the service of the Savannah Line between Boston, New York and Savannah. It was a realization of the gradually increasing industrial development of the South and the need of better transportation facilities for its growing coastwise trade that brought about the building of these two fine steamers.

In point of comfort for passengers and in cargo carrying capacity the City of Montgomery and her sister ship will equal any steamer in the coastwise service. Both will be equipped with every useful appliance known to present day marine architecture including the wireless telegraph.

One pleasing feature in the new ships is the arrangement of the dining saloon. This is located at the forward end of the hurricane deck-house and will afford every passenger while at meals an unobstructed view of the ocean and large air ports will insure every diner a good view and plenty of fresh air.

With their twin screws these two new ships are expected to be able to set a pace which their coastwise companions will find it difficult to attain. They are spacious vessels of 6,200 tons each, length 404 feet, beam of nearly 50 feet and draft line of 18 1-2 feet when loaded. Water tight compartments with bulkheads closed at an instant's notice make the vessels practically unsinkable.

Accommodations are provided in spacious cabins for 136 first-class, 36 intermediate and 57 steerage passengers. Hot and cold fresh and sea water baths are provided in ten suites while throughout the ship are conveniently located dozens of other baths. In the cabins will be found ceilings so high as to surprise the seasoned traveler.

Problems of their own had the designers of the City of Montgomery and City of St. Louis, for the Savannah Line being in the North-South trade must face unusual conditions. At no time in the year do these vessels enter or leave the port of Savannah in the same temperature that they do in that of New York. Therefore, in the building of these ovean-going hotels it was necessary to provide for the Winter frigidity of New York as well as for the warm breezes of the Southern port. Electricity will cool and ventilate the state rooms in Summer and the heating and ventilating systems for the Winter will be as complete.

MAY FIGHT PACIFIC MONOPOLY

Dickinson Proposes Anti-Trust Laws be Invoked Against Steamship Company and Harriman Lines —Bristow Charges.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary of War Dickinson proposes that the anti-trust laws be invoked to break up the monopoly which the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Harriman trans continental lines have on business between Pacific coast ports and the Isthmus of Panama.

When it was suggested today that suit under the Sherman law might fail because of lack of proof that the steamship company, operated as an independent line, would be considered a competitor of the Southern Pacific railroad, members of the Senate Committee on Inter Oceanic Canals discussed the advisability of recommending legislation that would reach the merger.

The hearing today was held in order to give the Secretary of War opportunity to answer the criticism of Senator Bristow that the government was giving aid to the trans-continental railroads by not encouraging the establishment of an independent line on the Pacific coast as was proposed by B. N. Baker, of Baltimore.

Secretary Dickinson produced the proposed contract submitted to him to show his understanding of the offer made by the syndicate backed by Mr. Baker. If indicated that the company was to have an exclusive contract and

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OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday passed the Aldrich bill providing for a comittee to investigate the business methods of the Government and the House Committee on Inter-State Commerce voted to create the Inter-State Commerce Court——Premier Asquith's government was accepted by Parliament yesterday, when the conservatives yielded to prevent a second successful general election. There will be no further effort to revolutionize the British government until after Easter——Demands of religious bodies that arbitration be resorted to in the Philadelphia strike is disregarded by the officials of the street car company. Conditions were better yesterday and cars were operated last night——Twenty-four people were killed as a result of a fearful snow slide in the mining section of northern Idaho. The slide almost wiped out the town of Mace, Idaho——Judge Landis yesterday ordered a Federal inquiry into the methods of disposing of oleomargarine——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3 per cent.; spot cotton closed quiet 30 points advance, middling uplands 14.95, middling gulf 15.20; flour firm and nominally higher; wheat spot strong, No. 2 red 1.31 nominal elevator, domestic and nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady, steamer 69 and No. 4, 66, both nominal in elevator, export basis No. 2, 69 nominal f. o. b. afloat; rosin and turpentine quiet.

POLICE OFFICER SHOT TO KILL

Sampson County Farmer Lost His Life in Incipient Riot at Clinton, N. C., Saturday Afternoon—Trouble With "Tigers."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 28.—George Jones, a farmer of the Hamburg section of Sampson county, was shot and killed here Saturday afternoon by Policeman John K. Tew. A number of people had tanked up on mean whiskey and a fight started in consequence of some trivial disagreement in which friends of the combatants joined.

A near riot was in progress on a vacant lot in the rear of Vance street when Policemen Rowland and Tew endeavored to quell it. They were reinforced by Mayor Graham who vainly commanded the peace. Some one struck Policeman Tew and knocked him down twice. He had just arisen from the second blow when Jones, who had become involved in an effort to assist a brother who was engaged in the mix-up, was said to have advanced upon the officer with a drawn club. Tew, who is not lacking in personal courage, then fired a single shot which struck Jones full in the face, entering at the right margin of the nose and crashing into the base of the brain.

Jones fell forward upon his face and was dead in an instant. He lay for some time in a pool of blood until Coroner Parker gave orders for removal of the body to the undertaking establishment of T. M. Ferrell.

The spectacle of death instantly quelled the riot. The slain man is said not to have been drinking, but became involved in the row in an effort to extricate a brother as above stated. He was a worthy and industrious farmer and leaves a wife and six dependent children. His violent death is deplored.

Coroner Parker promptly empaneled a jury and began an investigation which was adjourned over until today after the examination of several witnesses. The investigation is yet under way and will hardly be concluded tonight on account of the great number of witnesses to be examined. The body of the dead man was taken to the family burial ground in the country Sunday morning and interred.

Policeman Tew surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Tart and has been in custody ever since. He will plead self defense. The unusual amount of drunkenness here on the evening of the tragedy indicates great activity upon the part of the "blind tigers" and public sentiment is hardening against these promoters of violence and bloodshed. The quality of the liquor dispensed is said to be abominable and to mean death by degrees to those who drink it.

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COURT DECLARES IT IS WITHIN LAW

Justice Wright Hands Down Opinion on Question of Jurisdiction.

CONGRESSMEN AND THE LAW

His Decision Received Yesterday in Washington—Senator Smoot Leaves Matter With Senate—Other Facts.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Declaring that the court was entirely within its authority when it issued the writ of mandamus ordering the joint committee on printing of Congress to show cause why it should not consider the bid of the Valley Paper Company, of Holyoke, Mass., Justice Wright in a decision in the case today declared that to have refused to issue the mandamus, because of the persons so occupied, the exalted position of Senators "would have been to betray the law."

During the course of his decision Justice Wright declared that "no man in this country is so high that he is higher than the law. All officers are creatures of the law and even the government of the United States is less than the law." He asked the question as to what there was "in the exalted position of a Senator which prevents any citizen from laying what he believes to be an injury before the bar of justice."

The court declared that whether the Senators appeared in court at this stage of the proceedings was immaterial, and in this respect differentiated between a case and a cause of action. A case certainly had been established, he declared, and if there existed a cause of action that would be determined as the proceedings went on. The question of the Senators being in court or represented by counsel would then be patent.

The justice announced that his decision made no attempt to dispose of the merits of the case, but was merely to hold that the court was acting within the authority which had been conferred upon it by Congress itself, and was interpreting the very law which Congress had created.

The members of the Senate Judiciary Committee which advised the Senate's action in ordering its members of the joint printing committee to ignore the court's order, say the Senators are not in contempt, but only in default.

Senator Smoot, chairman of the Senate Committee on Printing, said that he would make no move whatever, as the whole question was for the Senate. The Senate members feel certain that the paper company's protest will be rejected on its merits and that the question of jurisdiction will not be prosecuted to adjudication by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The general impression of some Senators was that the court would continue with the case instituted by the paper company and accept the answer of the House of the joint committee.

LANDIS ORDERS AN INQUIRY.

After Sentencing Oleomargerine Dealer to Six Years in Prison.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Federal inquiry into methods of disposing of oleomargarine was ordered today by Judge Landis, of the United States District Court, after he had sentenced William Broadwell, one of four dealers, who had been indicted for violating the oleomargarine regulations to six years in Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth and a fine of $15,000.

"It has been disclosed that probably not less than $15,000 and possibly more than $20,000 has been lost by the United States government as a result of Broadwell's activities," said Judge Landis in sentencing him. "Whenever arrested he has given bonds and then gone out and violated the law again the same day. His bond has been supplied by a manufacturer of the commodity which he sold illegally, which I regard as my duty to say is highly significant."

Thomas Dudman, a purchasing agent for an oleomargarine concern, told of his connection with the case as bondsman for the indicted men.

"When you went on the bonds of these men did you expect to be indemnified in case there was any losses?" asked Judge Landis.

"Yes sir," replied Dudman.

"Who was going to indemnify you?"

"My employer, William J. Moxley."

Mr. Moxley is representative in Congress from the sixth district of Illinois.

Federal inspectors told the court that the defendant sold daily large quantities of illegally manufactured oleomargarine to down-town restaurants. The government's contention was the defendant sold white and colored oleomargarine and colored the white oleomargarine before disposing of it, thus avoiding the tax of ten cents a pound on the colored product.

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NEGRO MURDERER IS RECAPTURED

Solomon Shepard Who Escaped From Convict Camp Near Laurinburg.

WAS OVERTAKEN IN ALAMANCE

Returned to State Prison in Raleigh—Captors Receive Reward—Assistant State Bank Examiner Named—Capitol News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—The penitentiary authorities were immensely pleased this afternoon to get back within the confines of the State's prison Solomon Shepard, the Durham county murderer of Engineer Holt, who made the disagreeable record of two daring attempts and an ultimate escape from the guards within little more than a week after he was committed to serve his 30 years sentence.

All this, too, after he had boasted of his intention to get away and the prison guards had been warned of his intention and desperate character. Shepard was recaptured about eight miles west of Burlington early this morning by Chief of Police J. L. Patilla, of Burlington, and J. R. Shepherd, after chasing him for several hours. They ran him out of a dense woods and J. R. Shepherd held him up at the muzzle of a double barreled shot gun. He was unarmed else there would doubtless have been some dangerous shooting before the capture was made. He was wearing a pair of trousers that he stole Sunday night from Will Cole, at Haw River, where he broke into the house through the window. He had also in his pockets $13 that belonged to Will Cole. He had also stolen two horses Saturday night and Sunday just to help him along in his flight. The horses were stolen from George Crumpton at Efland and from a man named McAdams at Graham. Shepard admitted the horse stealing and the burglary both.

The penitentiary authorities expect nothing else but that the guards will have to kill the negro before a great while if he is prevented from escaping again.

His captors, Chief of Police Patilla and J. R. Shepherd, called on Governor Kitchin this afternoon and received the $200 reward that the governor offered last week for the recapture. They also received the usual $25 reward and expenses from the prison authorities.

C. V. Brown is the new assistant State bank examiner, the appointment having been made today by the Corporation Commission. He comes from Rocky Mount where he resigned the assistant cashiership of the Planter's Bank. He received the appointment over eighteen competitors. He will take up his new work immediately.

Seven blockade distilleries have been broken up in Johnston and Harnett counties within the past three weeks by Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue J. P. H. Adams.

Two banks were chartered today. The Bank of Hookerton, Green county, capital $15,000 by W. O. Dixon and others, and The Clay County Bank, Mayesville, capital $5,000 by J. W. Alexander and others.

CANNON A TAFT GUEST.

President Put New Dinner on Calendar of Social Functions.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Speaker Cannon is to be the guest of honor at a dinner of 40 covers or more at the White House on Thursday night. At that time President Taft will inaugurate a new White House custom, that of an annual function in honor of the presiding officer of the House of Representatives. The dinner is to be on a par with those tendered to the cabinet, to the diplomatic corps, and to the judiciary.

The Speaker of the House has held rather an undefined position as regards the more formal social affairs at the White House and it is understood to be in recognition of the dignity of the office that the President has decided to add the "Speaker's dinner" to the official calendar during his term of office. The precedent thus being set, probably will live.

TAYLOR GRANTED PARDON.

Served 15 Years in Atlanta Prison—Slew His Wife.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Freedom has been granted to Thomas J. Taylor, who has been serving a life imprisonment term in the Atlanta penitentiary for killing his wife, whom he suspected of infidelity in this city 15 years ago.

Since his incarceration at Atlanta, Taylor has become an expert pharmacist and his record in prison has been an excellent one. During a serious smallpox epidemic, the prisoner isolated himself with the sick patients and nursed them. He did the same thing during other epidemics.

Taylor was once well known in the baseball world and among those asking for his pardon were many of the best known players in the country.

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PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Reform Declared Necessary by President Taft in an Address.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Reform in primary education in the United States was declared to be necessary by President Taft in an address tonight at a banquet of the University Club at Washington.

The attention of the President had been called to the failures of applicants for admission to West Point and Annapolis by Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, who in an address to the Club stated that the applicants fail on rudimentary subjects.

"I agree with the gentleman from Missouri," said President Taft, "that primary education in this country should be more thorough and on that subject I must say that he is nearer right than he has been for a long time.

"I believe that the abomination of school superintendents throughout the country who have charge of primary and secondary education, have led us into a lack of thoroughness that we ought to reform. It is true that applicants for admission to West Point and Annapolis fail in many instances on subjects that every school boy ought to know. They cannot spell and are deficient in other rudimentary branches."

The President spoke also upon the value of University men in the affairs of government and praised college men who are serving the government at a financial sacrifice because they believed "there is something more in life than money and luxury."

"I believe we are passing through a period," he said in turning to National affairs, "the period where we need sane and normal thinking, where the sensitive condition of the public is likely to lead it in to hysteria, a period where the public must be brought to sane thinking and common sense. I do not know of any class of men more charged with that duty than the University men."

INVADED AMERICAN HOME

Act of Government Officer in Managua. Makes a Protest.

Managua, Feb. 28.—Frank Sweetzer, an American resident of Matagalpa, has visited Rear Admiral Kimball and protested against the forceful entry of his house by a Nicaraguan officer, who attempted to recruit his servant. The servant resisted and a scuffle ensued, the officer drawing his sword. Mrs. Sweetzer intervened and ordered the officer to leave the house. He made an insulting retort and the woman secured her husband's revolver and covered the man who hastily backed out of the house.

The Nicaraguan government has expressed regret at the incident, and the officer has been disciplined.

San Juan del Sur, Nica., Feb. 28.—General Vasquez has been appointed commander-in-chief of the government's force which will attempt reoccupation of the Atlantic seaboard. Dr. Julian Arias has been named as executive delegate in the department of Chontales with full presidential powers.

Louis Valle, at the head of a group of unionists, has started from the estate of Francisco Solorzano, situated on the river Frio, in Costa Rica, in an attempt to get into Nicaraguan territory. They reached the San Juan river and tried to seize the steamer Hollenbeck, but without success.

COL. GUFFEY SUED.

English Bond Buyers Allege a Breach of Contract.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Colonel James M. Guffey, National Democratic Committeeman from this State, is the defendant in a suit to recover the sum of $2,189,000 brought by J. Montefiore Myers, formerly of London, on an alleged breach of contract. In the statement of claim filed here today the plaintiff alleges that the defendant by his agent and attorney, John M. Garman, entered into an agreement with the plaintiff by which a company was to be incorporated for the control of certain coal lands in West Virginia and Myers and his associates were to be given the exclusive right to buy the bonds of the company.

Myers alleges that Col. Guffey represented himself to be the owner of 135,000 acres of coal land in West Virginia against which there was no incumbrances whereas, it is claimed that bonds amounting to $850,000 incumbered the property. It is further alleged that Guffey "pledged part of all his stock in the said premises with banking institutions of Pittsburg for a loan of upward of $3,000,000."

PITTSBURG FEARS FLOOD.

Water is Rising Rapidly and Will Reach 25 Feet Today.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—Eighteen and a half feet was the river stage at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers at midnight with the waters rising half a foot an hour. With indications, the weather bureau expected a stage of 25 feet by noon tomorrow, when the crest would be reached.

With the danger mark at 25 feet, the low lands of this city and vicinity already begin to feel the effects of the high water. From the communities for several hundred miles up the Allegheny river come reports of inundated streets, but no damage has been reported. Ample warning has been given through the flood affected territory and families have moved to upper stories.

VICTORY FOR SOUTHERN.

Refused to Grant Injunction of Tennessee Central Railroad.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—In the case of the demurrer brought by the Southern Railway Company to the injunction prayed for by the Tennessee Central, enjoining the Southern road from refusing to allow traffic from the Tennessee Central to use its tracks at a certain rate of tariff, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., sitting in the United States District Court here today sustained the demurrer and dismissed the bill, refusing to grant the injunction asked for by the Tennessee road.

sity today, commencing at 3:30:45 and for some time, and is very much involved. The decision of Judge Waddill means a complete victory for the Southern railroad.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 28.—Clifford B. Harmon, of New York, and George B. Harrison, of Los Angeles, started tonight at 9:15 o'clock in the balloon "New York" for a long distance record.

FLOODS IN NEW YORK STATE

Serious Situation at Hermiker—Rapid Rise is Threatened.

Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The village of Herkimer is cowering in terror tonight, shrouded in darkness and rain. The electric lighting plant has been flooded and all the lights are out; the fires under the boilers of the pumping stations have been quenched and there is only 24 hours of drinking water in sight for eight thousand people. All manufacturing plants have suspended and two schools are closed. Many persons fled to higher land during the day light hours, and tonight armed guards patrol in boats the canals that lately were streets.

One hundred and fifty houses have been vacated. The village is menaced on the west by the Monawk river and on the north and east by west Canada creek, a confluent. On one side only is there escape. The creek has thus far risen more rapidly than the river, because of an ice jam at the point where the two join.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—With the streams tributary to the Hudson river swollen by heavy rains and melting snow and with the river rising at the rate of about eight inches an hour at 8 o'clock tonight, one of the worst floods in recent years is predicted here. Because of the large amount of snow and ice in the north woods and the Mohawk Valley, little relief is looked for several days unless the freshet is checked by a cold snap.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The outlook tonight indicates that this portion of Mohawk Valley is to experience almost unprecedented high water. Ice jams west of here have caused the streets in Ilion, Frankfort, and Herkimer to be inundated and dynamite is being used to break them up. When that happens it is feared the rush of water and ice will cause havoc hereabouts for the Mohawk river is almost solidly clogged from here to Canajoharie.

BETHLEHEM STEEL STRIKE.

Attempt to Re-Open Yesterday a Failure—Trooper is Held.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 28.—The attempt of the Bethlehem Steel Company to re-open its plant today was a failure. Reports received tonight are that not more than 300 or 400 of the nearly 10,000 men were at work today and not many men went out on the night shift. It is predicted that tomorrow morning the number of men going to work will be largely in excess of today as the company has given them assurance that they will receive the proper protection.

The labor leaders in charge of the strike state they have President Schwab beaten. They claim that with one or two exceptions all departments have been organized.

A John Doe warrant was issued this afternoon by Coroner Soheen, of Lehigh county, for the arrest of the State police officer whose shot killed Joseph Szambo. This decision was reached at a conference with District Attorney McKeen, who is quoted as saying after viewing the scene of the tragedy "that there is no doubt in my mind that the act of the trooper was uncalled for and that he can be held accountable on the charge of either murder or manslaughter."

George Myrak, the Hungarian who was shot in the face by the same trooper, is in a critical condition at his home.

BOYS WOULD WRECK TRAIN.

Plan to Wreck Fast New York Express—Are Foreigners.

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 28.—Five boys of foreign parentage, the oldest only 19 and the youngest ten, confessed today after arrest here a plan to wreck a fast New York, New Haven and Hartford passenger train which leaves New York shortly after noon and then plunder the bodies of the dead. They are George Lenko, ten years old; Stephen Yoski, 14; Edward Gydooski, 14; Andrew Milken, 12, and Mathew Gldooski, 19.

Plans for the wreck, according to the police, had been laid for last Saturday and would probably have gone through had it not been for the watchfulness of a switchman, who saw one of the boys using a stolen key to open a switch near the Eastport Chester freight yards.

The train carried a special in which William G. Rockefeller, E. C. Benedict and a score of other wealthy men ride for the week end to their country places in Stamford and Greenwich.

KILED HIS FATHER.

Sheriff and Armed Posse Searching For Murderer at Uniontown, Pa.

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 28.—Roaming about the country armed with a repeating rifle, Frank Smith, who last night shot and killed his father, D. P. Smith, and brother-in-law, Evans Moser, is sought tonight by the sheriff and armed posse with the aid of blood hounds.

Frank, it is said, waited for his father to return from church last night and shot him in the dark at the gate. Rolling the body off the path, he went to the house and meeting his sister who had heard the shot, told her her husband was a doomed man. Moser barred the door when she heard Smith's threats, but the latter fired through a panel and killed Moser instantly.

LIQUOR BILL HEARING.

Mayor and Senator Have Heated Debate in New Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 28.—The Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Municipal Corporation Committee give a joint hearing today on the various liquor bills and the Gebhardt local option bill. Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, an advocate of the liquor bill, and Senator Gebhardt indulged in a heated argument and for a while it looked as though the two would come to blows. About 50 women, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, were at the State house when the hearing started.

Mayor Rose was the principal speaker for the liquor people. Former Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, was the chief speaker for the local optionists.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—Johnny Dohan, of New York, tonight won the decision over Joe Seiger, of Denver, in a 15-round bout before the Monumental Spoting Club.

New Interest Quarter.
Begins today at Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. **

TAFT PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEWS

Those in This Country With a True Spirit of Patriotism.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In replying to a delegation from the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers, who called at the White House to protest against certain immigration bills pending in Congress, President Taft today paid a high tribute to the Jews, who had come to America with a true spirit of patriotism.

"The question of limiting immigration," said the President, "in such a way as to shut out the undesirable part of the population of Europe, which comes here rather by the artificial stimulation of those whose interest it is to have as many come as possible, is a question which has addressed itself to Congress in the past. They rejected—for I was present in Congress when it was done—the educational limitation, on the ground that the limitation was one which did not shut out those whom we most desired to shut out, and that the anarchist—a man who comes here with no loyalty to the new government—is the man who could easily pass a mental examination. "Now all I say about this, because I cannot commit myself to any particular form of legislation, is that insofar as I am concerned, I shall sign no bill without giving you gentlemen a full opportunity to be heard. It is possible that I shall differ with you, but I think that where hearing is given, a safer conclusion is likely to be reached.

"In going about this country 13,000 miles as I did last year, the thing which impressed me more than anything else was the fact that the process through which we had gone, of welcoming immigrants from everywhere and mixing them and amalgamating them with our population, had produced a distinctive type of American, as distinguished from any of the people of which that type was made up, and that therefore, were we to impose unjust burdens and stop immigration, we should go back on that which up to this time had enabled us to be a great people."

FLOOD IN MOHAWK VALLEY

Business Practically at Standstill Around Utica, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Mohawk Valley, both east and west of Utica, is tonight in the grasp of serious floods. Much trouble is being experienced in the villages surrounding Utica. The water is rushing through the streets and business is practically at a standstill.

Manufacturing plants in Ilion, Frankfort, Whitesboro, and other places have been obliged to close down. Electric light plants both at Ilion and Herkimer have been closed and both villages are in darkness tonight. The water throughout the whole district is steadily rising.

At Hinckley there is much alarm concerning the big dam which holds the water of West Canado Creek. It is feared that it will break before morning and if it does several houses will be washed away.

GOTCH HAS IT EASY.

Disposed of Jimmy Esson at Chicago Last Night.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Frank Gotch tonight had an easy time in disposing of Jimmy Esson, who calls himself the champion of Scotland, in a wrestling bout at the Coliseum. Essen was on the defensive throughout. The first fall was won by Goth in 11 minutes 25 seconds by the use of the lock, and the second in 13 minutes 23 seconds with a chancery and crotch hold.

FEARFUL LOSS BY FLOOD

Two Dead and Hundreds Homeless in State of Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—At least two dead, many hundreds homeless, scores of factories preparing to close down and property losses reaching into hundreds of thousands of dollars; these are the main results of the flood which has devastated the State of Ohio during the last two days and which has not yet reached its full volume.

The first death occurred here this afternoon when four year-old Catherine Cannon was swept off her feet by a block of ice swerling down the flooded nine mile creek.

The second fatality to be reported was at Youngstown, where a boy named Lightbody was drowned.

From all parts of State come stories of submerged villages, with counties under water and people being driven from their falling homes.

At Elkton, the Beaver Creek has completely flooded the town and there are several feet of water in the main street. Canton is in almost as bad a plight and the majority of the population is marooned in the upper stories of their houses.

From an industrial point of view the most ominous intelligences comes from East Liverpool where the potteries which supports hundreds of workmen are stated to be preparing to close down. Similar news is sent by Youngstown in respect to its great steel plants.

At Zanesville 500 houses are reported under water. All service on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern between Zanesville and Newark has been suspended.

FIVE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Recorded at St. Louis Universtiy—Distance Unknown.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—Five long earthquake shocks were recorded by the seismograph at St. Louis University today commencing at 3:30:45 and continuing until 3:48:10 o'clock. The shocks were from east to west according to Father Goesse, and portend severe shocks in the extreme southwestern portion of the globe.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Captain Godfrey Reece Fowler, of Palestine, Texas, was not killed in the battle between the revolutionary forces and Nicaraguan troops at Tisma, Nica., February 22nd, as reported, but was only slightly injured and has re-joined the revolutionists. United States Consul Olivares, at Managua, in a dispatch to the State Department today says Fowler received only a flesh wound in the leg.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—The joint committee from the House and the Senate appointed to formulate an agreement with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company by which the railroad is to give up its old charter and pay taxes, brought in its report today, recommending the passage of a bill the terms of which are now received with enthusiasm by the railroad representatives.

It seems that after all, Mr. Seawell has landed a job—the district attorneyship that has been held by Colonel Harry Skinner. This office seems to be held as a reward for populistic services to the Republican party. It was by that virtue that Skinner got it and it is well known that a reward has been due Seawell for many years. We would not be surprised to see a fight made on the confirmation of Seawell's appointment.—Charlotte Chronicle.

PROBE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Aldrich Bill For Commission Passed by Senate Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Aldrich bill providing for a commission of Senators, Representatives and civil appointees to be selected by the President to supervise the business methods of the Executive Departments was passed by the Senate today.

The postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration in the House during the entire session which lasted over six hours.

By a majority of two the House committee on Inter-State Commerce today voted to create the Inter-State commerce court, which is one of the principal features of the Townsend administration railroad bill. This is the provision for which the President and the Attorney General have been fighting to have kept in the bill. The vote in the committee was 10 to 8. The committee adopted with monor amendments the first six sections of the Townsend bill, all of which relate to the court, and had just reached the eventh section, relating to tariff agreement, when it adjourned. It will take up the rest of the bill section by section and probably be able to order a favorable report on the bill by the latter part of this week. An important amendment adopted by the committee was a section of the Mann bill referring to eclassification.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 28.—In a fit of jealousy Samuel Cochran shot and killed his wife at Toms Creek last Saturday night. On returning home, it is said, he found Mrs. Cochran in company with Thomas Turner. Cochran drew his revolver and shot his wife three times. She died almost instantly. Turning the weapon on Turner, Cochran snapped it, but the gun did not discharge its contents.

"Roosevelt," says Andrew Carnegie, "is one of the greatest men in the world. I admire him immensely. I am going to London to meet him on May 15. Roosevelt is not only a statesman of rare wisdom, but he is absolutely without guile." The which but confirms our opinion that the Laird of Skibo would do well to confine his public utterances to iron and steel and golf balls. When he wanders away from those subjects, he seldom misses talking through his hat.—Norfolk Landmark.

An era in municipal transportation began yesterday when the new Edison storage battery electric cars took the place of the old horse cars on one of the cross town lines in New York. Tests of the new cars have been perfectly satisfactory. If in daily service they meet all the demands made on them it is quite certain that the smaller towns, which have been unable to support overhead trolley lines, will have hereafter adequate street car service.—Charleston News and Courier.

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BASEBALL AT CASWELL.

Post League Being Organized—Steamer Getty for Repairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., Feb. 26.—That the fans of Fort Caswell will have a chance to witness an interesting season of baseball contests on the local diamond this season was practically assured last Thursday night, when the representatives of the three teams of the Caswell League met and perfected plans for a 45-game schedule, starting April 12th, and ending Sept. 13th. Two games a week will be played, Tuesdays, and Saturdays.

The diamond here, according to present indications, will be much better than ever before, especially is this so regarding the conditions of the ground at the pitcher's box and home plate, also second base.

The training season will begin March the first, and each manager will have a large squad of young "Wagners" from which to choose, in addition to the seasoned men, of whom nearly all are available, the only exception of any importance being Canterbury, who was a tower of strength behind the bat for the champion "Cubs" of the 79th Co., last season, and Shanifelt, who filled a like position for the 19th Co., "Tigers". Their positions are hard to fill, but Managers Smith and Dopps both declare that when the season starts their batteries will be as good as the ones of 1909.

Manager Paul, of the 31st, "Senators", has practically his entire 1909 line-up with the exception of a second-sacker, and has lots of new material to build up on, and though he finished last in the season of 1909, his men were just striking their stride in the closing games of the season after a prolonged batting slump of six weeks in the hottest of the race, which probably cost them the championship.

The Tigers, who finished "near champs" in 1909, have a strong and well balanced pitching staff, but a great many positions will be filled by new men, second, however, will be taken care of by the "old reliable" Capt. McCumber.

The Cubs have two important positions to fill, which are vacated by two of their best men. Anderson and Canterbury, 3rd base and catcher, respectively, but Manager Smith has the encouragement of the 1909 "glad rag" to urge him on. Can he repeat? May-be.

The steamer "Gen G. W. Getty" left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., to be overhauled and repaired on dry dock there. She will return to this port upon completion.

FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION.

Committee to Plan Insurance Company for Southern Mills.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Charlotte manufacturers will be interested in the report which the special committee appointed in Greenville, S. C., Friday for the purpose of considering the feasibility of organizing a Southern Cotton Mill Mutual Fire Insurance Company will make at the meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association here in May. On this committee from North Carolina are Messrs. James W. Cannon, B. W. Johnson and W. C. Ruffner. The resolution offered by Mr. W. E. Beattie at the Greenville meeting was as follows:

"Resolved, That we are satisfied that the time has come when it is advisable to organize a Southern Mill Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of insuring the property of cotton mills in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and that, as several of the presidents of the New England Mill Mutual Companies favor such an organization, that a committee be appointed composed of three from North Carolina, three from South Carolina and three from Georgia, for the purpose of formulating the plans or organization, and that said committee be ready to report at Charlotte, N. C., in May at the time of the regular annual meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, or at the June meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina."

This resolution was unanimously adopted ,and the following members were appointed: From North Carolina, Messrs. J. W. Cannon, B. W. Johnson and W. C. Ruffner; from South Carolina, Messrs. W. E. Beattie, V. M. Montgomery and E. Nicholson; from Georgia, Messrs. S. B. Gordon, T. Barrett and Dr. Jeff Davis.

MT. OLIVE NEWS.

Photographer Back From Trip—Marriage Near Dudley, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 26.—Mr. C. O. Brown, Mount Olive's popular photographer, returned this morning from Norfolk, Va., where he went the first of the week to attend the Eastman School of Professional Photography, which lasted for three days. Mr. Brown reports a very pleasant and profitable trip.

Friday night Miss Daisy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, near Dudley, was united in marriage to Mr. Roscoe C. Kornegay, of Dudley, a son of the late Giles Kornegay, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Rose, of the Methodist church at Mount Olive. The bride and groom left on the 9:30 northbound A. C. L. train for a trip to Washington City, after which they will be at home at Dudley.

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Saturday Nights.

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STATE—LOCAL OPTION MOVEMENT.

Meeting of Vance County Citizens at Henderson Saturday.

(Staff Corr. Charlotte Observer.)

Henderson ,Feb. 26.—Answering a call issued sometime ago, the citizens of Vance and surrounding counties filled to overflowing the superior court room in the Vance county court house today to listen to a powerful speech by Mr. W. A. Self, of Hickory, advocating the repeal of the prohibition law as it stands on the statute books of North Carolina and substituting a provision for local self-government or local option.

The sentiment of the crowd in attendance was unmistakably in favor of the movement and many were the expressions of disgust at the operation of the prohibition law as it stands at present by those who attended the meeting as expressed about the streets during the hours of the morning prior to the meeting. It can be said to the credit of the men who called the meeting for this date that they were not the class of people who clamor for "wet" towns. Some of the men who are behind the movement are men who never knew the taste of intoxicants and it may be truthfully stated that not a man in the large gathering today showed a sign of being in the least under the influence of drink .

It was a representative body of the sturdy citizenship of this section. These men expressed themselves as considering or at least hoping that this was only the beginning of a concerted action all over the state to abolish the law as it stands and restore to the people of North Carolina the right to say in each locality what the sentiment in their particular section is in regard to the sale and manufacture of whiskey and to be governed entirely by that sentiment regardless of what other localities may desire.

The meeting was formally called for noon, but owing to the interference by the session of superior court now in session it was necessary to await the adjournment of court and the speaking began shortly after 1 o'clock.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45. It is stated on the streets here that another meeting will be held some time in May when a local option league will be organized and a committee of three men from each township in the county will be appointed and an organized campaign waged. Those in favor of the movement state that no man shall go to the Legislature from Vance county who will not first pledge himself to do all in his power to expunge from the statutes the prohibition law as it now stands.

A "SINCERE DRINKER."

Charge Which Would Have Fit Billy Baxter's Appreciation of Johnny.

(News and Observer.)

Wilson, Feb. 26.—'Squire Elias G. Barnes' office yesterday was packed as full as a hogshead of bright leaf tobacco with Wilson's most prominent tobacconists. The occasion of this gathering of representative gentlemen was to listen to the charges sworn out in the warrant against the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company for the non-payment of the sum of $50 by Mr. L. G. Morrow. It seems that the issuing of the warrant came about in this way: For conduct unbecoming a subordinate, Captain Lippscombe (who is in charge of the Liberty warehouse in Wilson) dismissed Mr. Morrow. Mr. Morrow then took out the warrant. He claims that he had been employed for the season.

In the meantime, however, so it was brought out at the trial, Mr. Morrow had stated to those "higher up" than Captain Lippscombe, that he (the captain)' was neglecting his business by gambling, fox hunting and getting drunk; that in sixty days he had drunk sixty quarts of whiskey which incapacitated him for the full performance of his duties.

All of this was brought out at the hearing, as the captain sat back in a big arm chair looking as dignified as Col. Cody (he is the image of Buffalo Bill), and when asked if he had hid under his shirt in sixty days the amount of firewater specified ,he said: "Not by several jugsful; no, and I was not under the influence of liquor. It is true I drink; take a 'nip' when I want it, but never get drunk. And as for gambling I play 'set-back' for 'sport' and to pass the time away."

'Squire Barnes undoubtedly thought the whole matter a frivolous affair, and dismissed the captain, who came off with flying colors. Mr. Morrow was taxed with the costs in the case His attorney gave notice of appeal.

CHAS. E. KING.

Well Known Druggist of Durham Passed Away Suddenly.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 26.—Charles E. King, the city's best known druggist, died suddenly this morning with heart failure.

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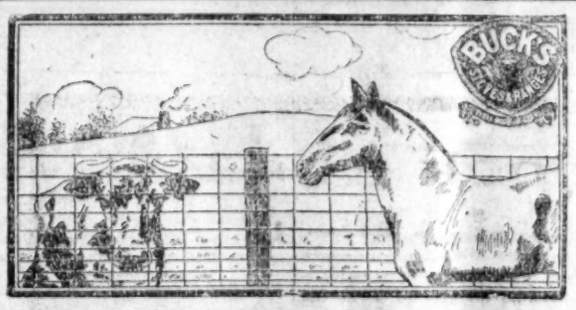

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

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January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
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SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:13 a m
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Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:38 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:32 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson. 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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Lv. Savannah	11:35 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:50 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

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3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Tuesday, March 1st, 1910.

BULL-DOZING THE PUBLIC.

The Philadelphia labor unions seem to have determined to cast a serious die. They propose, a hundred of them, numbering more than a hundred thousand wage earners, to strike on next Saturday "out of sympathy with" the striking employes of the street car companies.

Analyze this determination, if you will, and it will be found to be nothing more nor less than an effort to "hold up" the public. The underlying idea is an idea of terrorism. The conception is that by depriving the public of its means of eating, by closing factories, by stagnating stores, by stopping every species of conveyance, the public—the great, fair, unpartisan public—may be coerced into using its power arbitrarily to force the street car companies to yield their point, for the sake of the public's own convenience.

It must be borne in mind that the great mass of these prospective strikers have no grievance against their employers to subserve. They are making no demands of those who give them the means of securing a livelihood. They seek no benefit for themselves. On the contrary, without investigation and regardless of reason, they propose to make the innocent public suffer to the end that its suffering may enforce a partisan demand of one small element in the forces of the city's labor.

That way runs anarchy. There is a natural right to "strike," but there is a duty to the public making the conspiracy to do so a lawless act. It may not be technically lawless, but it is anarchy in spirit, and the action it invites cannot long avoid anarchy in fact. Indeed, the striking street car men have already brought to pass a reign of terror. To them in their lawlessness rally a hundred thousand union workers. Already, the intent of lawlessness is self-evident.

Of course the result can be but imperfectly conjectured. If we know anything of human nature, however, such a strike will have the opposite effect from that intended for it to have. The public cannot be successfully blackmailed. A great city may not be "held up" with impunity. There is a point where the good natured desire of the average citizen to be left to attend to his own affairs will no longer leave him indifferent even to his own discomfort. The violence of the car strikers has already well-nigh exhausted popular patience, not only in Philadelphia but throughout the country. A general strike would entirely exhaust it; would change patience to resentment; would show to all and sundry that there remain some rights to the mass of people who go out to work for their daily bread.

It is one thing to "strike" against a corporation; it is quite another thing to attempt to bull-doze the public.

A correspondent of the Richmond Times-Dispatch tackles the old matter of lifting the hat to elevator-riding feminity and suggests that, in view of increasing baldness, it is not so much want of politeness as a fear of colds that serves to keep on its block the masculine head-dress. If the correspondent had been entirely frank would he not have said that it was the fear of an expose of a lack of hirsute adornment?

Perhaps the construction of 32,000 ton battleships may suggest to the Rivers and Harbors Committees that it is necessary for the ships of the line to have somewhere to drop anchor.

Mr. Self can make a better speech for Christian Science than he can for liquor.

THE BANK CLERK.

The State of Massachusetts, which has long boasted an enlightened policy respecting the conserving of public funds, safeguards of corporate charters, and protection of popular savings deposited in banking institutions, has been shocked by recent events. Within six months the State thus holding itself up as a pattern of guardianship of trust moneys has witnessed town and bank lootings amounting in the aggregate to $2,000,000: "Coming as it did, hard on the heels of the $425,000 looting of the Southbridge Savings bank, the discovery this week of the alleged embezzlement of $160,000 or more from the National City Bank of Cambridge by a $12 a week bookkeeper has tended to intensify an already strong demand for the creation of conditions that shall make a repetition of these unhappy events impossible."

Massachusetts, or any other State, will of course not err in making as strict as possible the laws governing every class of people who are in position of trust. It has done much in this respect already. Its laws in this regard are considered models of foresight. Yet the thefts continue, and as stated in the quotation printed, even a $12 clerk is able to loot the institution he serves of a fortune. It all goes to show the impossibility of creating honesty by statute, and it suggests, incidentally, that there is a serious vice somewhere in a system that under any circumstances places a man considered worth only $12 a week in a position where it is within the bounds of ingenuity to steal a fortune. To place such an opportunity in the hands of a poorly paid bank clerk is unfair to the bank, unfair to its customers, and most unfair of all to the clerk before whose eyes is dangled so tempting a bait.

Yet that such conditions are practically universal ought to make for optimism rather than a despair of faith and integrity. There are in the country thousands of banks, with billions of money on deposit. There are more thousands of twelve-dollar bookkeepers, fifteen dollar tellers, twenty-dollar cashiers. Ten-dollar "runners" are habitually trusted with sums that to them represent far beyond the dreams of avarice. Yet in all this total the defalcations are practically at a minimum, considering the number of employes and the amounts involved. Proven as the fact is that it is well-nigh impossible to pass a law or devise a system that will be proof against dishonesty, it is a tribute to the banking clerks and officers and, through them, to the country at large, that the annual stealings are not ten times as great as they are. Every safeguard possible should, of course, be placed between the man who is tempted and the opportunity of yielding to temptation. It remains true that in the matter of embezzlement, as in the case of housebreaking, as in the case of naval improvement, the equation is one between attack and defense. The wits of attack are always sharper than those which would stave it off. Defense always meets the development of a successful assault. Battleship armor always lags behind the perfection of armor-piercing guns. And so, with every device to prevent stealing, the thief is stimulated to the invention wherewith he can outwit the methods designed to outwit him. Given a trust, there remains the human element. That being true, embezzlement may be lessened, but not prevented. The safety of funds depends in the end upon the character of those put directly or indirectly in charge of them.

There is something to be said for the "twelve-dollar clerk", whose name is legion. In many instances his salary means a deficit after the most positive necessities. In addition, he works in an atmosphere of money, where he loses in daily labor the sense of the value of that which means so much to him individually. He thinks and acts in terms of hundreds and thousands of dollars. Occasionally, when he goes wrong, it rarely occurs to anyone to think either of the stress of temptation under which he labors or of the fact that his ingenuity in stealing a fortune from the platform of an occupation paid like a laborer by the day indicates a talent ruined by despair and poverty.

We repeat that the fact that these defalcations are as rare as they are indicates a surprising and encouraging standard of morals in the army of men who for a pittance handle the millions that go to make the life of trade and commerce.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

It must be confessed that what we conceive to be the desire of the large majority of the people in the State with respect to the matter of liquor agitation seems in a fair way to be disregarded at the Democratic primaries for nominations to the next Legislature.

In Henderson, the Hon. W. A. Self, of Catawba, is heading a movement looking to the organization of a local option party within the party, pledged to support no man for the Legislature who does not express himself as in favor of the repeal of the prohibition law.

This meeting is reported to have been largely attended and to have aroused considerable enthusiasm.

On the other hand, the Rev. R. L. Davis, active agent of the Anti-Saloon League, in violation of the spirit if not the letter of the resolution of the League's executive committee, states that he has been touring the State in the interest of arousing sentiment against the "near-beer saloon," and in the prohibition organ issues a call to the "forces of temperance and righteousness" to be "truly vigilant" and to see to it that "those men are nominated who will protect the present prohibition law."

We take it that both of these appeals are unwise, dangerous to the party, and pernicious to the morals and the cleanliness of the forthcoming election. It is significant that both these factions are sailing under the banner of "temperance;" and it is the truth that both are drunkenly playing with a sort of liquid fire that, as it must inevitably affect all the electorate, is far more to be feared than the "fire" of liquor, even though it come from a "blind tiger." You cannot hope for a clean election; you cannot hope for a reasonably united party; you cannot hope for anything except further strife and bitterness and waste of time in any election in which the question of liquor is a matter of division. The men who would reopen this question at this time by pledging candidates to vote for the repeal of the prohibition law, are only less dangerous than the men of contrary view, who, having seen their views prevail in an election the wounds of which are not yet closed, would seek gratuitously to reopen those wounds.

With the prohibition law enacted in the State by the express command of over forty thousand majority, what hope is there except the passion for strife in at this time starting a campaign for the repeal of that verdict? On the other hand, what except a desire to make of a sordid issue a continuing political sore can actuate such a course as Mr. Davis recommends?

We submit that there is something in this State for the Democratic party to do except to go into epileptic fits over liquor. We submit that it is an affront to the intelligence of the voters to ask them, after a long and heated campaign, to select candidates with reference to whether or not they favored or did not favor the prohibtion law. The election was supposed to be non-partisan, and certainly many thousands of Republicans voted for it. To keep liquor a political matter among Democrats is to slash at the throat of the party.

Evidently referring to the editorial of the Star of some weeks ago, Mr. Self at Henderson is reported to have said that the editorial in question had stated that the meeting would be "detrimental to prohibition" and that the movement should be "squelched." We have never stated that this meeting would be detrimental to prohibition. Prohibition must prove itself, survive or die of its own weight. Agitation either way, with liquor or prohibition as an issue, we believe at this time to be full of germs of passion, unrest and unreason. We are for the status quo, because it holds a measure of peace from the activity of fanatics on both sides of a question that we conceive to be of far less importance either than the good of the party or the better and higher interests of the State. Knowing that the Republican party is preparing, after its cowardice, to attempt a liquor issue, we do not fear for the Democracy as a party; we do, however, look with suspicion upon a programme by prohibitionist and local optionist for liquor which may make the success of the party a success of discordant instead of harmonious elements.

BATTLESHIPS AND PORTS.

The construction of $10,000,000 battleships has the look of pure economic waste. They require immense annual appropriations for up-keep; other thousands of dollars are needed for repairs; a crew of a thousand enlisted men and officers adds to the expense; and in a few years at most the war machinery that today tops the world in efficiency is ready for the scrap-heap.

There are nevertheless several things which may be said for the first-class battleship. They not only indicate power, but they make power effective. They constitute the world method of maintaining self respect. With them a nation is cosmopolitan; without them it would be insular, if not isolated. They are the means whereby national participation in world affairs is exerted and maintained. To this extent the battleship makes for peace, where without it war would be an indulgence more easily afforded. There is logically no threat about a dreadnaught. The name, in fact is well chosen. It means that the dreadnaught nation is not afraid; that it is potent to not only demand justice but insure it. It is a mark of equality entitling to consideration and esteem.

There is, however, in the mere matter of the size of the modern war vessel another consideration pointing its practical home benefit at this time. In the Savannah News we note this paragraph:

"The new naval programme provides for two battleships of 28,000 tons each. The cost per ship will be in the neighborhood of $11,000,000. There is no dock in the country that is big enough to accommodate any such ship and only one or two ports that such a ship could enter. The building of the ships will be an "argument for new docks. Thus they forge links in the endless chain of expenditures."

Suppose that the "endless chain of expenditures" is in reality being forged. It is a "chain" whose every link will be of inestimable value, first, to the port in which the extraordinary docking facilities are provided, second to every harbor made navigable for ships of this size, third, if not in fact foremost, to the entire country tributary to and drawing upon every port which shall be found necessary to be put in shape to receive the ships of the new and greater navy. The movement for the maintenance of the navy at the standard set by the maritime powers of the world is justified of itself; if, in addition, such a policy shall put the necessary emphasis on the necessity of adequate port improvements, the cost of the naval programme—everything else not considered—will be well spent.

PRESIDENTIAL HUMOURS.

Had the Deacon's Farewell Address not already appeared, the following would indicate his departure from the Charleston News and Courier:

"For a gentleman possessed of such unending amiability of temper as Mr. Taft has hitherto displayed except toward a few individual offenders suddenly to rail against the newspapers of the country as he did at Newark last week is significant. It becomes doubly so in view of the fact that the treatment the President has received at the hands of the press has been almost uniformly respectful and in most cases decidedly friendly. His actions have at times called forth expressions of disappointment, but only upon rare occasions has he been visited with criticism which might justly be called harsh. It is true that in the West disaffection for his administration is apparently becoming marked, but we do not believe that even there any general lack of confidence in Mr. Taft himself or in his motives exists. Throughout the country he is given credit for honesty desiring to do that which he believes will be of benefit to the whole people."

We suspect that Mr. Taft is sick. He has doubtless been taking himself with too much seriousness. He has been feeling the evil eye, when there was no malice abroad. It has been suggested that he is "over trained." Maybe, he has been "banting". "Nerves" in so large a man are not graceful. The condition may even excite to a levity that is cruel. What the News and Courier says, however, is far more true than what President Taft imagined in his Newark speech. The newspapers have rallied to him far more often than they have rallied him; and none of them worth while have "railed." If the President is rattled because Congress balks; if he hears the hostile papers roasting him when he ought to be asleep; if he suspects the kindliness and sympathy which a President never fails to have from the country at large, he ought to quit physic, seek a quiet place and sit him down to feed.

After which we opine that the President would feel better; that his humour would return to him, and that out of the pleasing vacuum of a want of self consciousness he might reconstruct a peace which only his own seriousness has attacked.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "Upon one feature of Mr. Gus Self's speech against State prohibition at Henderson Saturday all who are candid can agree. It was the fundamental Democratic doctrine which has come straight down from Thomas Jefferson, and not a direct reversal, wise or unwise, of the same. It was Democratic doctrine upon which, by the way, Col. William J. Bryan stands." Let's be candid and agree, but the Democracy of a whole people is superior to even so well-founded a Democratic tenet. "You cannot argue against a majority", and wherein lies the usefulness of attempting to do so? The prohibition matter is a condition and not a theory. "Local option" on liquor went out the window with the enactment of the law, but what is the alternative until the majority shall of itself reverse itself? Will it help the large remaining ends of the doctrine to give over the Legislature to the party that took away from important cities local option on policemen?

If the news be true that the renomination of Congressman Grant is already settled upon in the Tenth District, we will wager a pretty of its own designation with the Charlotte Chronicle that the "Democratic hounding" of that gentleman will continue until he is run back to the woods.

The New Jersey talk about putting the "millionaires in jail" smacks of Kansas, with the exception that it betrays ingratitude on the part of New Jersey, where Kansas has the excuse of never having received a tithe of the millions.

Colonel Roosevelt has shaved off his beard, say the dispatches from Africa. Does this mean that he is really and truly preparing to come home and show his teeth?

Elihu Root as an advocate of the Income Tax Amendment is a strange recruit, but one whom the advocates of the amendment cannot fail to receive with shouting.

Peary has secured an Italian Medal, but he has not yet submitted his proof to an American Congressional committee.

The testimony of Mr. Pinchot lends additional color to the recent suggestion of the problem: Is Pinchot Roosevelt, or Roosevelt Pinchot?

Mr. Ballinger makes it more evident day by day that he will have to be "pried loose." And Pinchot is putting his weight on the end of the rail.

The President's programme for younger men for the navy will meet a heart-felt response among the youngsters of the lower grades.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We would like to know what parts Secretary Meyer has in mind when he proposes a 32,000-ton battleship. Unless the monster were built on lines giving it a draft much too little for stability it could enter no Atlantic or gulf harbor south of New York except perhaps Newport News. —Charlotte Observer.

In Chicago a man made slurring remarks about a piece of limburger cheese. Another man, who wouldn't stand to have the cheese insulted, mashed a piece of it on his face. A policeman carried them both to court. The magistrate who heard the case took the part of the cheese and said the man who slurred it was wrong and must pay a fine of $1. "This is the sort of justice that smells to heaven," declared the defendant, as he paid.—Savannah News.

It seems that General Bell did not predict war with Japan, but said that we should be at war within thirty years after the late war with Spain. His notion appears to be that, as we have not passed a period of thirty years of peace, we must be fighting again within that time after our scrap with the Spaniards; but such generalizations are illogical and even absurd We shall not be compelled to fight every thirty years, and we are not driven to war, like gladiators in the arena.—Columbia State.

Philadelphia's rioters appear to know whom to despise. They disarm and beat policemen, but fly precipitately when a handful of "State cops" come upon the scene. The spirit of lawlessness has overawed the local police force but has not affected the imported force from the State at large. These treat a rioter as a lawbreaker, and do not consider that his being a striker gives him any privilege to destroy property or kill other men who consider it necessary to work for a living.—Columbia State.

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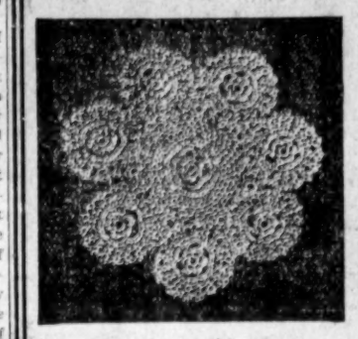

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90-inch wide Linen Sheeting for 75c
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They are the cleverest, most convenient and labor saving devices of their kind ever invented. They were named "Yankee" when they were first brought out, because they were actually invented by a Maine Yankee, but more particularly because they embodied that ingenuity and slickness in their construction and in the doing of work for which they were intended.
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100 Sacks Red Bliss Potatoes.
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200 Sacks Irish Cobblers.
50 Bushels Yellow Onion sets.
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300 Sacks White Spring Oats.
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FIRE IN TERMINALS

Seaboard Warehouses and Other Property Destroyed Early Sunday Night.

THE LOSS MAY REACH $175.000

Armour Fertilizer Works Heaviest Losers—Seaboard Will Rebuild at Once—All Losses Covered by Insurance.

Fire of unknown origin while a driving rain storm was in progress early Sunday night, in the freight terminals of the Seaboard Air Line at the foot of Brunswick street, in this city, destroyed one of the two large storage warehouses just completed and turned over to the company, two half-sections of the old warehouses being moved away to make room for the new improvement, and a large amount of fertilizer constituents including the mixing plant and stock of the Armour Fertilizer Works, the whole entailing a loss of something like $175,000 which is pretty well covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered about 7:15 o'clock in the roof of the large new warehouse B, by Night Hostler Daniel Mott on his engine in the yards, and is believed to have originated from spontaneous combustion, though the exact cause may never be known. Engineman Mott immediately blew distress signals and turned in an alarm to the Fire Department from the box on the yards. The firemen responded readily in the blinding rain storm but in an incalculably short time the entire roof of the eastern end of the large warehouse, more than 400 feet long and over 100 feet wide, was in a light blaze. With what was declared to be only a mediocre pressure from the fire hydrants, the large main on Nutt street as yet being fed by smaller pipe, it was not until the engines could be put to work that any headway was made on the roaring mass of flames. The fire swept to the adjoining warehouses on the south, a strong wind being in that direction. The combustible character of a part of the fertilizer constituents in the buildings caused a series of minor explosions that seemed to add fuel to the flames and in the blinding rain and wind storm the firemen had the fight of their lives. The large Norwegian steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg was discharging cargo for the German Kali Works, of Baltimore, at the west end of the warehouse and was badly damaged, though not beyond repair and was saved by a crew from the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole and the harbor craft which came up with the fire boat Atlantic from the river side. Other vessels, including the barge Louis H., were cut loose from their moorings and anchored in mid-stream without damage.

Despite the fact that the rain storm prevailing was one of the worst in years the largest crowd that has attended a fire in a long time gathered on the scene, including hundreds of ladies, who braved the elements and with the men sacrificed themselves to a perfect drenching in order to see the conflagration.

Every employe of the Seaboard Air Line from Mr. F. A. Fetter, the agent, to the switchmen on the yards, responded to the distress signals from the yard engines and river craft and they worked heroically to save as much of the property as possible. Although Engineman Mott had only 20 pounds of steam on his engine, he ran in on one of the sidetracks along the warehouses and pulled out a string of box cars ready for loading. One of these was badly burned, but was hauled away to a place of safety. Five cars belonging to the Seaboard and two belonging to the Coast Line could not be pulled out in time and were a total loss. They were all empties. The Coast Line yard force also responded to the call of distress and did valiant service. An estimate of the losses and the insurance as far as has been determined is as follows:

Armour Fertilizer Works, Chicago, mixing plant, 5,000 to 6,000 tons fertilizer material, 30,000 burlaps bags and other property, estimated $75,000 with $50,000 insurance with Clayton Giles & Son, of Wilmington, and remainder to full protection with outside agencies.

Seaboard Air Line, warehouses, equipment, scales etc., $50,000; five empty box cars, $5,500. Insurance carried through headquarters at Portsmouth, Va.

D. B. Martin & Co., Richmond, Va., 500 tons fertilizer materials, $1,500, covered by insurance.

German Kali Works, Baltimore, Md., 600 tons kalnit from cargo of Norwegian steamer Jarlsberg, $7,500 estimated, covered by insurance.

Kainit, stored for account of consignees in the interior, Parsons & Hardison, Wadesboro, 35 tons kainit; North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., 150 tons; Marion Guano Co., 50 tons, total value $2,500.

John M. Cazaux, Wilmington, hoisting engines and machinery, $3,000; covered by insurance with Clayton Giles & Son.

D. L. Gore Company, Wilmington, 750 rolls bagging, valued at $2,500; insured with Col. Walker Taylor.

Atlantic Coast Line, two empty box cars, valued at $2,200, insured with company.

International Salt Co., 400 bags salt, estimated $250, covered by insurance.

These estimates, of course, do not take into account the damage to the steamer Jarlsberg, which will later be determined by a board of survey. The loss is, however, covered by insurance.

The fire was not controlled for nearly two hours and the firemen had to stand by practically all night. Practically everybody in Wilmington visited the scene at some stage of the progress of the conflagration and those who did not go out kept the telephone lines busy for a good hour. When the sky first lighted up and the average person noted that there was a fire of serious proportions, the first impulse was to pull down the telephone receiver and ask for information. The local exchange was simply swamped with calls and the little lights on the switchboard, denoting a call, showed up nearly a thousand strong at one time. The entire Southern Bell force, including Manager Boyd, stood by the switchboard in the emergency, but, of course, not half the number of calls could be answered with anything like the celerity that ordinarily obtains.

From the Water Front.

Damage to the Norwegian steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, Capt. Olsen, which arrived last Friday from Hamburg, Germany, and was discharging her cargo of kainit at the Seaboard warehouse is considerable, but not to the extent that she is unseaworthy.

The two life boats on the port side of the vessel were destroyed, her upper woodwork badly damaged; the port side of the vessel is slightly warped and there was some damage to the cargo by water. Considerable repairs can be made at this port, but before she would attempt to go across she will visit some ship yard, probably Newport News, Va.

The raging fire from the storage, which for a portion of the time was beating against the port side of the steamer, heated the plates red-hot, and the crew was continuously at work in the hold of the vessel tarowing water on the cargo.

Some difficulty was experienced in moving the steamer from the dock as she had no steam and she remained there for an hour or more while the fire was in progress, before she was pulled out by the tugs and launches. The launches Cadet and Mohawk, Captains Hall and Dicksey, were the first to reach her and while they were pulling on the steamer the tugs Sea King, Capt. Williams; Navassa, and steamer Wilmington, Capt. Burriss, arrived and extended a line to the distressed vessel. All of them pulled on her and she was removed in short order and carried to the Coast Line dock. Some excitement prevailed during the time the lines were being passed to the vessel and a slight accident occurred. The tug Sea King in backing up near the steamer struck the launch Cadet and her master, Capt. Hall was precipitated into the water.

He was immediately rescued by the crew of the launch and was not injured as a result of the accident. The launch was damaged slightly. A crew from the revenue cutter Seminole in charge of Second Lieut. Wishaar, went aboard the steamer while the fire was in progress and rendered all possible assistance to the steamer's crew in getting her away from the dock. Capt. Crisp stated yesterday that the Seminole would have gone to the rescue, but for the fact that there is not sufficient room in the river for her to swing and at the same time the cutter would have been endangered. The Jarlsberg was drawing 21 feet of water in the dock and had discharged about 700 of her 3,300 ton cargo in the burned warehouse. The members of the crew and others who assisted, worked heroically and stood by the ship, while the flames were at their height and until she was carried to safety.

The extent of damage to the steamer is undetermined. She will remain in port here at least a month for minor repairs. The vessels that assisted the steamer from the dock will claim salvage. Her loss is covered by insurance.

This is the second recent accident to the Jarlsberg. About four months ago she was badly disabled at sea and was forced to lay up some time for repairs. The steamer's net register is 1,940 tons.

To Rebuild At Once.

The fire had hardly been controlled Sunday night when Mr. Fetter, agent of the Seaboard here, was in communication with the general offices of the system at Portsmouth, Va., and before 10 o'clock it was officially announced that the warehouses would not only be rebuilt but would be rebuilt at once to take care of cargoes of at least ten other ships now bound to this port with fertilizer constituents. The new warehouse burned had only been turned over to the company on February 1st and had not been filled to its capacity when the fire occurred, else the damage would have been greater. Not only will Warehouse B be replaced at once but the plans are already made for a third big storage of even larger capacity. Notwithstanding the fire the confidence of the Seaboard in Wilmington is not shaken and even better things in the way of terminals will now be undertaken.

Not only does the Seaboard give assurance in words of the rebuilding of the warehouses but on yesterday's train from Hamlet there arrived Supt. J. M. Shea and Contractor W. R. Bonsal, of Hamlet, and last night there arrived Assistant Chief Engineer Coburn, of Raleigh, who states that preparations for the work of rebuilding will begin today with a force of 150 or more hands. Mr. Bonsal gave assurance that at least 100 feet of the new warehouse would be ready for storage in two weeks, with the remainder as fast as hammer and saw could cut the timber. This will enable the Seaboard to well take care of the cargoes on the way. Vice President and Traffic Manager C. R. Capps and other higher officials of the Seaboard are expected here today to look over the situation and give authority for anything that may be needed to hasten the work.

J. H. REHDER & CO. ROBBED.

Store Entered by Thieves Either Saturday or Sunday Night.

Report was made at police headquarters yesterday that the department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., was entered by a robber or robbers on either Saturday or Sunday night, entrance being effected from the rear of the building. The following is the list of articles missed from the store: Three razors, four harps, three decks of playing cards, two gold plated, open faced, watches and three black silk ribbon fobs and one pair of spectacles. Officers at the hall last night were inclined to think that the articles were taken from the store Saturday night before closing time, taking the position that if the store had been broken open the robber or robbers would have carried away a greater quantity of goods.

New Interest Quarter.

Begins today at Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. **

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Augustan Dies as Result of Self-Inflicted Pistol Shot Wound—Circumstances Point to Suicide, Relatives Say Not.

Howard van Epps Wilcox, 35 years old, and married, son of Dr. George A. Wilcox, of Augusta, Ga., a clerk in the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the past month, shot himself in the right temple at his boarding house, northwest corner of Seventh and Princess streets, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, as the result of which he died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital two hours later.

Those in possession of the facts talk of the tragedy with the greatest reluctance, though the circumstances point to suicide. The father of the young man, who was here on a visit to his son at the time, in a telegram to Augusta Sunday afternoon, stated that the shooting was accidental and was not with suicidal intent. The death certificate, filed at the health department at the City Hall, and signed by Dr. G. G. Thomas as attending surgeon, after reciting the fact that the deceased came to his death by a gun shot penetrating the right temple, and finding exit on the left side, just behind the ear, says, under the head of contributory, "Mental disease, melancholy", which bears out the current report that the young man intended self- destruction.

Mr. Wilcox, his wife and little child, went to The Orton Sunday morning about 11 o'clock to meet Mr. Wilcox's father, who arrived Friday night and together they attended church services. Those who saw Mr. Wilcox on his way town town say that he had a very distressed look. Just two hours later the fatal shot was fired. It was stated that Mr. Wilcox was seated in his room at his boarding house with his wife, child and father, and that he got up suddenly and went to a room adjoining from whence came the muffled report of a revolver a few moments later. Rushing into the room father and wife were horrified to see the son and husband lying in a pool of blood with a terrible hole in his head which needed only a glance to tell that the bullet had done its deadly work and that death was only a matter of a short time. However, Dr. Wilcox immediately gave his son attention and Drs. G. G. Thomas and Pride J. Thomas were summoned and arrived in a short time. The ambulance was called and the young man was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where everything possible was done for him, but to no avail, death coming at 3 o'clock.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Mr. James F. Woolvin, on Princess street, and prepared for burial, and accompanied by the grief-stricken widow, father and fatherless child, was taken on the early Coast Line train yesterday morning to Augusta, Ga., where the funeral and interment will take place.

Mr. Wilcox was 35 years, three months and 28 days old and was a native of Augusta, Ga. He came to Wilmington with his wife and child about a month ago from Atlanta, Ga., where it is said he lost considerable money in the real estate business. The loss of the money is generally assigned as the cause for the mental depression. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox had been making their home at the residence of Mrs. B. R. Dunn, northwest corner of Seventh and Princess streets, and although here for a short time had made many friends, all of whom were shocked and pained to learn of the tragedy. Much sympathy was expressed for the bereaved ones. It was said that Mr. Wilcox had been very despondent ever since coming to this city.

SALE OF LANDS FOR PARTITION.

Auction Sale by Commissioner of Grafflin Estate Began Yesterday.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court at the December term, last, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, commissioner, yesterday began the sale at public auction, for partition, of 42 tracts of land belonging to what is known as the Grafflin estate and situated in different parts of the city, including the Hilton park tract. Judge Bryan acted as his own auctioneer yesterday and the bidding was quite lively, the sale offering opportunities for both home builders and investors. A description of the lands was carried in Sunday's paper and days preceding for 30 days and the bidders were well informed before attending the sale, which is one of the largest real estate offerings in New Hanover county for several years. Owing to the large number of tracts only 29 were disposed of yesterday and the remaining number will be sold at the continued sale today at noon. The best tracts are yet for disposition according to those who have been watching the sale. The sale today will begin promptly at noon and continue until all the tracts are sold.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Regular Weekly Meeting Yesterday. Paper by Mr. Smoot.

The feature of the regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning was the presentation by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, of a splendid paper on, "How to Keep Young", The subject matter showed that Mr. Smoot had given the topic much thoughtful consideration. The association decided to hold a short prayer service in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. every day this week in preparation for the great Torrey meetings which begin Sunday. The service will last for only 25 minutes, commencing daily at 1:05 P. M., and continuing until 1:30 P. M. Speakers were selected as follows: Tuesday, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure; Wednesday, Rev. C. F. Whitlock; Thursday, Rev. K. D. Holmes; Friday, Rev. G. A. Martin; Saturday, Rev. J. S. Crowley. All men of the city are invited to attend the services.

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NEGRESS SERIOUSLY STABBED

Early Sunday Morning Difficulty May Have Fatal Ending—Cases Before the Recorder Yesterday Morning.

Pearl Gilliam, colored, is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in a serious condition as the result of a severe stabbing received in a difficulty in Hutaff's alley early Sunday morning, and Henrietta Jones, colored, charged with the crime, is in the county jail without bond, pending the result of the wounds. When the case was called for trial in the Recorder's court yesterday morning it was announced that the Gilliam woman was not only not able to be out but that her condition was serious.

A message received at police headquarters yesterday from the hospital was to the effect that the negress was getting along as well as could be expected and that her chances for recovery were favorable unless complications set in. Henrietta Jones was arrested at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning by Officer D. W. Coleman, and lodged in the city prison, where she remained until yesterday, when she was transferred to the county institution. It is said that the Gilliam woman has one stab in the back which went to the intestines.

A case against "Bud" Bryant, colored, arrested Saturday night on a warrant charging him with selling whiskey to Dave Howard, a young white man, of Whiteville, was called but was continued until today, when it is hoped to have the witness here to testify.

Sam Powell, colored, was sentenced to six months on the county roads for resisting an ocffier. Powell was arrested Saturday night at Front street market by the market house clerk on a charge of violating one of the city ordinances. He resisted to the extent of striking the market clerk over the head with a bucket. The clerk managed to get the negro to the City Hall, where there was a renewal of the rebellious spirit. But he was safely lodged behind the bars.

A case against Walter Payse, colored, charged with obtaining money under false pretense in that he used for his own and other purposes 50 cents given to him by W. B. Land, a white man, with which to purchase some whiskey, was dismissed, the Recorder holding that the element of false pretense did not enter the case. Land was not present to prosecute the case, having left Sunday for Columbus county, where he has taken a position. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

There were several cases in which drunkenness and disorderly conduct were the charges and the defendants were required to contribute the usual amount.

EXTENSIVE DRAINAGE

Great Work Now Being Done in Eastern Carolina, Says Mr. Humphreys.

City Engineer Raymond Humphreys is back from the northeastern part of the State where he has been spending some time in connection with the great drainage project at Mattamuskeet Lake. He speaks of that great work with much enthusiasm. It is a giant undertaking, but the men behind the movement have ample capital and a knowledge of the engineering problems involved that augurs a great success. The proposition is to drain a lake much larger than Lake Waccamaw, the expanse of which is well known to Wilmington people and with its drainage thousands of acres of the most fertile land in the country will be made available.

Mr. Humphreys will leave the middle of the week for the Chadbourn drainage district where he will be engaged for some time. He is also interested in the Lyon Swamp drainage in Bladen county, both of which projects are now rapidly materialinzg.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Yoke Fellows' Band and Bible Study Club—Directors.

The regular monthly meeting of the Yoke Fellows' Band was held last night with a large attendance of members. The report of the work of the past month was submitted and new appointments made for the present month.

The Bible Study Club held an interesting meeting at 7:30 P. M., following supper at 7:10. The next meeting of the club will be held March 28th, it being decided not to hold any meetings during the Torrey revival.

The board of directors of the association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in regular monthly session.

Mr. Alex C. Tate Dead.

Mr. Alexander Colvin Tate, brother of Mr. T. H. Tate, of this city, passed away at his home at Ramseur, Randolph county, Sunday. He was 48 years old and is survived by two brothers, Mr. Tate, of this city, and Dr. C. S. Tate, of Ramseur, and one sister, Miss Mollie J. Tate, of Ramseur. The funeral will be held this afternoon at Pike Presbyterian church. Mr. Tate has the sympathy of a great many friends here in his bereavement.

Bank Clearings for the Month.

The report of Secretary Thos. E. Cooper, of the Wilmington Clearing House Association, shows bank clearings in Wilmington for the month of February to have been $1,984,949.33, which compares very favorably with January when it is considered that February is a short month and the normal tendency is toward a decrease as the first of the year passes. The clearings for January were $2,448,650.62.

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THROWN OUT OF BUGGY.

Mr. A. Bailey, Superintendent for Gurley & Co., Injured.

Mr. A. Bailey, superintendent for Gurley & Co., which firm has the contract for the construction work in connection with the rehabilitation of the waterworks plant, was painfully injured shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday by being thrown from his buggy at corner of Front and Castle streets. His horse, a rather spirited animal, became frightened at a passing street car and gave a quick swing to one side, overturning the vehicle, which was badly damaged, and throwing Mr. Bailey to the pavement with great force. The buggy thrown on the sidewalk, while the animal continued a wild run for several blocks, being caught on Ann street. Mr. Bailey went to the office of Dr. Wright Hall, 612 South Front street, where his wounds, consisting of a slight gash on the head, a bruise on the left ear and another on one side of his face, were given attention. Although suffering considerable pain, Mr. Bailey was able to be out yesterday afternoon. The horse was bruised in several places, but not seriously hurt.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy.

At Front and Princess Streets.

You will find the home of the People's Savings Bank, the most convenient in the city. Deposit with this bank now and your interest will begin March 1st. 3t

ROBERT GRAHAM, COL., TRIED.

30 Days for Assault—Bound Over on Larceny Charges.

Robert Graham, colored, who made an unprovoked assault on Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe in Finkelstein's pawn shop, on Market street, one day last week, was given a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday on three charges—assault on the officer, larceny of a gun from Mr. John F. Garrell and larceny of a pistol from Harllee Boufarah. For assault on the officer the negro was given 30 days on the county roads and he was bound over to the Recorder's court on the other two charges. In default of bond he went to jail.

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ARRESTS IN FEBRUARY.

Blotter Shows Large Increase Over the Same Month Last Year.

The police blotter at the City Hall at last midnight showed that during the month of February, 28 days, 114 arrests were made by the police for various offenses, something like half the number being for drunkenness. This is a decrease of nine over the preceding month, but January had 31 days, whereas February contained three less, which probably accounts for the difference in number of arrests in favor of February. In February of last year, the second month under prohibition, there were only 43 arrests, 71 less than for the same month this year.

Saturday Nights.

The People's Savings Bank, at Front and Princess streets is open every Saturday night from 7 to 9, if you deposit now with this bank your interest wil begin March 1st. 3t.

COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS
are cured to stay cured by

Vinol

Because it removes the cause. We have not known a case wherein it did not succeed. But if it should not in your case, we will return your money. This is a genuine offer and should be accepted.

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington.

Grand Auction Sale

Now Going On

TO-DAY

10:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

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The Bazaar of Japan

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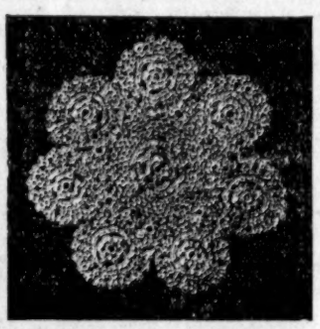

Hand Made Table Mats

All Sizes Just Received and Prices Very Reasonable

New Spring Goods are All In. Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, in a Large Variety of Colorings.

Piano contest ends March 7th, on which day the coupons will be counted and Piano given to the Society, Church or Sunday School receiving the largest number of votes. During the week, February 28th to March 5th, we will give away double coupons on all cash purchases and on all accounts settled during this time.

Millinery Ready for Your Inspection.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Knight spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love.

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Mrs. W. F. Greer and sister, Miss Ruth Underwood, returned Sunday from a pleasant visit to Clinton, N. C.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. W. L. Holt, has returned from Wilmington, where she has been visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset."

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Miss Etta Brand has returned home from Davidson, where last week she attended the exercises held there in connection with the Oratorical Contests of the junior class of Davidson College.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Leftwich will entertain the members of the Helping Hand Bible Class, of the First Baptist Church, this evening at their home, No. 513 Chesnut street. A delightful evening is anticipated.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg with their daughter, Miss Christine Marburg, who have been spending the past fortnight at Palm Beach and traveling in Cuba, are now in Wilmington, N. C., where they will be the guests of relatives for a fortnight."

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Fayetteville Observer, yesterday: "Hon. George M. Rose, division counsel of the A. C. L. went down to Wilmington this afternoon on business connected with that company. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rose, who goes to see her kinswoman, Mrs. Dr. William Strudwick, of Hillsboro, who slipped on the streets in Wilmington last week and broke her hip."

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Mrs. W. C. Galloway has gone to New York City to join her husband, Dr. W. C. Galloway, who is just finishing a special course of study. As stated in The Star some time ago Dr. Galloway has decided to return to Wilmington for the practice of his profession and is expected to arrive in a short time now. He is one of the leading specialists of the South and the announcement that he and Mrs. Galloway are to make their home here again has been received with much pleasure by their many friends.

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Many Wilmington friends and acquaintances made during a visit to Wrightsville Beach last Summer will be interested in an article with photograph of Miss Elfrida Everhart in the Atlanta Journal of February 20th. Miss Everhart is author of a new book entitled "United States Public Documents," which has been received with universal acclaim by the Northern press and literary publications at large. She is reference librarian of the Carnegie Library in Atlanta and a young woman of many accomplishments and personal charms. There will be general interest in her new and valuable work.

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MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL CONSIDERED THIS EVENING.

The attention of the public, the business men in particular who should be interested in Wilmington's keeping pace with other progressive cities in the Carolinas in the matter of those occasions of State-wide importance that attract people from the interior, is again called to the meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of considering with Sorosis the matter of a May Music Festival here this season. The ladies are quite willing to assume all the detail work in connection with so large an undertaking, but they especially desire the business people to manifest some little financial interest in the event for the present, feeling sure that all expenses incident to the festival will be met from the attendance. The festival last season was a great success both artistically and financially, but the ladies do not care to assume all the responsibility this season and therefore ask their friends among the business men to consider this notice an invitation to be present tonight and assist as they may in the big event which the ladies now have in mind.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, was here Sunday, a guest at The Orton.

—Maj. J. J. Loughlin, of Southport, is spending a few days in the city on business.

—Senator Geo. H. Bellamy of Brunswick, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Guests at The Orton yesterday included: A. A. McCrary, Winston; Jas. I. Dunlap, Wadesboro; Moore Thompson, Rosindale; Geo. H. Nash, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rose, Fayetteville; F. D. Byrd, Columbia, S. C.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sunday: "Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington, passed through the city yesterday afternoon going to Chapel Hill, where he will conduct services. He is in charge of the services at the State University this month."

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: J. C. Mintz and J. K. Lawson, Southport; Geo. J. Brooks, Beaufort; W. W. Guinn, Southport; J. C. Mizell, Funston; N. L. Tatum and D. M. Tatum, White Oak; Lacy Parks, Ramseur; J. H. Hufham, Bladenboro; P. A. Porter, Kelly; T. A. Jones, Council, and I. E. Brady, Hope Mills.

Another Train to Newbern.

It is learned by way of the Newbern Journal that the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have notified the Newbern Chamber of Commerce that the request of that body for additional passenger service between Wilmington and Newbern has been granted and that the extra train will be inaugurated about May 1st. The train will be continued as long as the patronage justifies.

BLUE RIBBON THE THING.

The high quality of Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon Extracts has made them the recognized standards.

BAD NEWS CALLS HIM HOME

Capt. Hale, of Clyde Liner Sabine, Hears First News of Death of His Daughter Upon Arrival Here—Hastens North.

Nearly eight hours late on account of rough weather experienced down the coast, Capt. Charles N. Hale, of the Clyde Line steamer Sabine, reached here on board his vessel just in time yesterday afternoon to receive the first news of the tragic death of his daughter, Miss Florence E. Hale, which occurred last Friday evening a few hours after he left home for the Wilmington trip of his steamer, and to leave last night on the 7 o'clock northbound train for his home in Brooklyn, where the tragedy occurred.

The New York papers of Saturday carry the story of the death of Miss Hale, which was in a room of the family home at 579 Macon street, in the fashionable Stuyvesant Heights section of Brooklyn, where she was found seated in an arm chair, overcome by gas escaping from four jets in the room. The New York papers advance the theory of suicide but admit that there is much mystery as to the reason for such an act, as Miss Hale left no note and appeared to be in the best of spirits. Nor had she been ill or had any trouble as far as anyone knew. Capt. Hale upon his arrival here also stated that he could not believe the suicide theory as he left his daughter only a few hours before her death as bright and cheerful as he had ever known her. His information came yesterday afternoon in a letter and telegram from Mrs. Hale and they were given to him upon the arrival of his ship by Mr. H. G. Smallbones, superintendent of the Clyde interests here, who broke the news to him as gently as possible. Capt. Hale was much distressed at the news and made all possible haste to leave last night on the train, being accompanied to the station by Mr. Smallbones and other friends of whom he has a great number here to which port he has been coming for years. It was arranged before the captain's arival to have Capt. Bunnell come over from Charleston, S. C., and take Capt. Hale's ship during his absence. The New York World's account of the tragedy is as follows:

"Relatives and friends in the fashionable Stuyvesant Heights section of Brooklyn are mystified over the reason for the suicide of Miss Florence E. Hale, No. 579 Macon street, Brooklyn, who took her life at 6 o'clock last night by inhaling gas.

"Miss Hale was the daughter of Capt. Charles N. Hale, master of an ocean steamship, who in his years on the sea has amassed a fortune but still continues his maritime life. She was thirty years old. Her mother, two sisters and an uncle made up the family.

"At the residence last night it was said that no reason could be found, because Miss Hale had not left a note nor had she done anything that would indicate that she wished to die. She had not been ill nor had she had any trouble so far as members of her family knew.

"She went out automobile riding about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and returned about 5:30. After chatting with the members of the family for a few minutes she called the butler and gave some orders about the dinner and then went to her room. That was the last seen of her alive.

"About 6 o'clock Miss Hale's uncle, Charles N. Chase, who lived at the Macon street home, smelled gas from the back room on the second floor and when he tried the door he found it locked. He broke in and found his niece in an armchair, but still alive. After shutting off the gas from four jets and opening the windows, he called to Dr. Henry W. Ross, No. 644 Halsey street, whose back yard adjoins that of the Hales.

"The physician hurried around, but Miss Hale was beyond help and died a few minutes after he arrived."

CHAMBER COMMITTEE BUSY.

Looking Around for Suitable Site on Which to Build Home.

The committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to select a site and formulate plans for the erection of a handsome home for the organization has entered upon its duties with an earnestness that augurs that something definite will result within the next few weeks. The committee is composed of Col. John VanB. Metts, Messrs. Thomas H. Wright and Louis E. Hall, all young and prominent business men, who do not undertake a proposition to fail. It is understood that they are now looking around for a suitable site and may secure options on several desirable uptown lots within the next few days. They have in mind several lots that would be desirable provided the figures are not too high. It is very probable that within a few weeks the committee will be in a position to make a full report to the Chamber and that before a great while work will be commenced on a handsome and commodious home for the organization.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. 25c.

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YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS

should systematize the expense account. All payments should be made with your own checks. We have special check books for this business and will give you one and help you maintain the account. Small deposits gladly received.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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The Theatre

To good business the Crystal Palace opened another fine bill yesterday, with the topliners Collins and LaMoss, comedy acrobats. This style of act is always popular at the Palace, because it is generally of the side-splitting order, while presenting feats of daring and skill. The act given by this duo is the best of its kind yet seen at the Palace and caused the audiences to roar with laughter, while wondering much at the dificult acrobatic tricks performed. Miss Rose Elliott, a pretty soubrette who sings well and dances delightfully, was another big feature. Her buck-and-wing dancing especially scored a big hit. Miss Emma Brockway Austin, as usual, was one of the bright stars of the new offering, because her illustrated song singing is of high order.

The bill went one act short yesterday, although it was splendid at that, but this remaining act, a big comedy one, reached the city on a late train last night, the artist having been unavoidably detained.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou has a splendid programme to offer its many patrons today. "Swallowed by the Deep", a richly colored picture of a magnificent stretch of country and a fine hunt, "On a Racket", telling of a wild night of revelry from which Monty returns sadly the worse for wear, are the titles of those which will be shown today.

GOES TO EDINBURGH.

Mr. Newton Fisher Will Attend the World's Laymen Convention.

The Westminster Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has selected Mr. Newton Fisher as a delegate to the world's convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June of this year, and Mr. Fisher will leave Wilmington the latter part of the week for New York City, whence he will sail for Scotland. Mr. Fisher is a native of Scotland and pays a visit to his home about this time every year. This year his visit will be somewhat prolonged on account of the convention.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Glencoe, Capt. Cooper, after discharging cargo of pyrites to the Swift Fertilizer Works cleared yesterday for Mobile, for cargo for foreign export.

—During the month of February there were issued from the office of the Register of Deeds 31 marriage licenses, 15 to whites and 16 to colored, an increase of one over January.

—An action was started in Superior Court yesterday entitled Annie D. Westbrook against J. K. Westbrook. Joseph W. Little, Esq., is counsel for the plaintiff. The complaint has not yet been filed.

—Mr. James Owen Reilly, the real estate agent, offers for sale that valuable property known as the Atlantic Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach, suitable for hotel or club house purposes. See advertisement in today's paper.

—Mr. A. H. Shepard, of this city, received a subpoena yesterday from Columbus county, to appear at Superior Court in Whiteville March 7th to give testimony in the case of M. B. Hardee against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

—John Brown, colored, generally known as "Brook", was seized with an epileptic fit on Chesnut street, opposite the postoffice, yesterday about 11 o'clock and fell to the pavement. In the fall he received a gash in the head. A physician happened to be passing and gave the negro attention and later sent him to the hospital.

—The fire department was called out at 7:35 o'clock last night in response to a telephone alarm from 518 South Sixth street, house owned and occupied by Mr. J. C. McCartney, on account of a small blaze in the dining room, caused from heat from a lamp. The loss of a window curtain and shade was the extent of the damage.

—United States Commissioner Geo. Harriss stated yesterday afternoon that D. N. Stanley & Co., Second and Market streets, in whose store nearly three barrels of whiskey were found Friday afternoon and seized by Deputy Collector Adams, of Cary, had taken out government retail liquor license. This is said to have been the only development in the case.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: DeLancy Evans and wife, of Warrenton, Va., to Mary B. Weathers, of Wilmington, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Third and Chesnut streets 57x86 feet in size; C. R. Spooner and wife to Wm. C. Winter and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Sixth and Queen streets, 55x66 feet in size.

—Under proceedings instituted in Justice Harriss' court yesterday by The Worth Company, Inc., funds in the hands of Mr. J. A. Taylor belonging to Gorton, Pew Fisheries Company, of Massachusetts, were attached. The amount the plaintiff alleges the defendant company owes is $50. The hearing is set for March 16th. The papers were served by Constable W. B. Savage.

ECZEMA CURABLE PROOF NOW AT 25C.

It is usually very costly to consult a specialist in any disease, but for 25 cents, on a special offer, we can now give to those suffering from eczema or any form of skin disease absolutely instant relief, with prospect of an early cure.

A special trial size bottle of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine, etc., as compounded in the Chicago Laboratories of the D. D. D. Company may be had in our store on this special 25 cent offer. This one bottle will convince you—we know it—we vouch for it.

Ten years of success with this mild, soothing wash, D. D. D. Prescription, has convinced us, and we hope you will accept the special 25 cent offer on D. D. D. Prescription so that you also will be convinced. Robt. R. Bellamy.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

When the blood becomes overcharged with uric acid it continually grows weaker, more acrid, and poorer in nourishing qualities. The nerves, muscles and joints, instead of receiving their necessary nutriment from the circulation are gradually filled with the sharp uratic impurity with which the circulation is loaded, and the pains and aches of Rheumatism are the natural result. No amount of rubbing, or the application of external medicines can have any direct and curative effect on the blood; the most to be expected from such treatment is temporary relief from the pains and aches. There is but one way to cure Rheumatism, and that is to cleanse the blood of the uric acid impurity. S.S.S. is the proper treatment, because it goes down and attacks the disease at its head, and by filtering out every particle of the uratic matter and strengthening and enriching the blood, cures Rheumatism in every form. S.S.S. changes the sour, acid-burdened blood to a rich, healthy stream, which quiets the pain-racked nerves, muscles and joints, cools the feverish flesh, gently removes the cause and drives Rheumatism from the system. S.S.S. reaches inherited cases as well as those which have been acquired, and good results are always experienced from its use. Special book on Rheumatism containing many valuable suggestions for rheumatic sufferers and any medial advice free to all who write.

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THE STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Local Committee Making Arrangements for the Entertainment of Visiting Physicians—Dr. E. J. Wood to Preside.

Committees of the New Hanover County Medical Society are now busily engaged in formulating plans for the proper entertainment of the 57th annual session of the North Carolina Medical Society, which meets at Wrightsville Beach June 21st, for a three days' session, with Dr. E. J. Wood, of Wilmington, presiding. The complete programme will be announced within the next three or four weeks.

Dr. Wood was recently elected president of the society to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. Jas. A. Burroughs, of Asheville, who passed away a few months ago. Dr. Wood was vice president of the society and from information received here from High Point, where resides the secretary, Dr. D. A. Stanton, the Board of Councilors about two weeks ago duly elected him president to fill the unexpired term. This is a distinct honor and is probably the first time a Wilmington man has ever been at the head of the society. It was stated recently by a Salisbury physician, a prominent member of the Society, that Dr. Wood was the youngest member of the organization to occupy the president's chair. His election is a fitting recognition of his executive ability as well as a practitioner and the Board of Councilors did itself proud in selecting him. This high honor coming to a Wilmington man will be learned of with much interest and pleasure not only by the medical profession of the city, but the general public as well.

The Board of Medical Examiners will meet at the beach a few days prior to the convening of the society and it is learned that there will be a large number of applicants for license to practice.

The attendance this year is expected to be considerably larger than at any convention held in some years. It has been about ten years since the society met in this section of the State, sessions in the interim being held in the central and western portions, and the members are probably very anxious for a sojourn of a few days on the beach. Many of the physicians will be accompanied by members of their families and friends, which will considerably swell the number of visitors.

Steamer Lyon Repaired.

The steamer C. W. Lyon will resume her runs between Wilmington and Fayetteville this week, after remaining here since the 21st of January for repairs. It will be remembered that the Lyon was disabled near Fayetteville by damage to her wheel and was towed to this city by the steamer City of Fayetteville. Considerable work was required to get her in readiness. The repairs were made by the Cape Fear Iron Works.

FUNERAL OF MR. REVILLE.

Service From Late Residence Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. James C. Reville, who passed away early Saturday morning, was held from the family residence, 1310 South Second street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Many friends and relatives of the deceased attended the sad services. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were: Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Capt. J. T. Rankin, Messrs. W. P. Oldham, T. B. Sykes, H. Bordeaux and H. F. Hamme.

Mr. Reville was a gallant Confederate veteran. At the beginnig of the war he enlisted under Capt. Walsh at Sumter, S. C., and did service in Virginia as scout under Capt. Hughes. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Frances Shedd, of Fairfield, S. C. From this union four children survive, Messrs. D. C., J. E. and R. H. Reville, and Mrs. L. D. Hancock, of Bishopville, S. C. His second wife was Miss Birdie Jordan, of Thomasville, S. C., and from this union three children survive, Mr. J. C. Reville, Jr., and Misses Ella and Marguerite Reville. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a great many friends.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

The John Bossert Loses Anchor and Chain—Capt. Whittier.

On her voyage from Georgetown S. C., bound for New York, the schooner John Bossert, Capt. Whittier, sailed into Southport Sunday in distress and reported the loss of her anchor, chain and windlass. She will put to sea again probably today. The Bossert is a four-master laden with lumber and sailed from Georgetown the latter part of last week.

Capt. Whittier, master of the vessel, is the father of Lieut. Whittier, who for some time was in temporary command of the revenue cutter Seminole, and has many friends at the port. The vessel remained at Southport where she will be supplied with anchor, chain and windlass. Capt. Whittier came to the city yesterday.

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A Nut for Someone to Crack.

Why do people who do not eat pork as meat continue to use it in the form of lard? Lard is just as indigestible as pork. In a recent article on cooking fats, Dr. Paige Emery, the eminent specialist, writes as follows:

"The healthful and economical solution of the cooking fat problem is the use of Cottolene. Cottolene is purely a vegetable product, is easily assimilated, and aids digestion. Dietetic experiments have shown conclusively that when a vegetable oil is used in cooking in preference to animal fat, it is more easily assimilated and yields far more nourishment to the body."

Cottolene is sold only in sealed pails, of special design, which keep it sweet and fresh indefinitely.

STATEMENTS FROM PROMINENT PEOPLE IN VARIOUS CITIES

A number of statements from prominent people located in various cities where the widespread discussion over L. T. Cooper's new theory regarding the human stomach has recently waged, give an idea of the intense interest that the young man has aroused during the past year. The statements are as follows:

Frank N. Hoover, a prominent contractor, resident of Durango, Colo., for the past fifteen years, says:

"For more than a year I suffered from intense pain in my stomach, being in such distress that I could not perform the work which I had previously followed. I tried doctors and medicines of various kinds, but could find nothing that would give relief. I felt miserable all the time, and could neither eat, sleep, nor work.

"One day my druggist recommended Cooper's New Discovery, and I decided to try it. I had reached the point where I was willing to try anything that offered a promise of relief. I was not disappointed this time, but really surprised at the promptness with which it corrected my trouble.

"In six weeks' time I was back at my old work, feeling like a different man. I can eat anything set before me now, and enjoy it, experiencing no pain or distress of any kind. Cooper's New Discovery does all that is claimed for it."

James T. Cameron, 12 Lord street, Bath, Me., says:

"For eight years I suffered terribly from stomach trouble. I could not eat a meal without experiencing great distress afterward, even though I exercised great care in the selection of my food. I could not digest solid food, which laid heavily upon my stomach, giving rise to gas, which was very painful and distressing. My appetite was poor, and frequently I went without a meal rather than suffer the after effects.

"I became greatly weakened and run down, and though I tried in every way to get relief, results were always disappointing. Cooper's New Discovery being strongly recommended, I procured a treatment, and to this medicine alone I owe my present good health. Its beneficial effect upon my system was so prompt that in a short time I was feeling like a different man. I was soon eating anything I liked without suffering any discomfort afterward. I gained strength rapidly, and by the time I had taken the full treatment was entirely well. I have great faith in Cooper's New Discovery and recommend it to anyone who has stomach trouble."

P. N. Robles, R. F. D. No. 3, Foresville, Texas, says:

"I suffered with rheumatism in both feet, and was so badly crippled that I was unable to perform any work for two months. I consulted two doctors, who failed to help me. One day a friend handed me a booklet describing the Cooper remedies, and I read it through. I was greatly impressed with Mr. Cooper's theory that the stomach is responsible for a majority of ailments, rheumatism included. He claimed that stomach weakness, bad digestion and poor appetite impoverished the system and made it an easy prey to diseases of all kinds, and that if the stomach was restored to a normal condition of health and strength, bodily ills would disappear.

"Next day I sent for a treatment of Cooper's new discovery and began taking it. The rapid manner in which it corrected my trouble was a revelation to me, and beat anything I ever heard of. In two weeks' time I was feeling so good that I returned to work, and have lost no time since on account of illness. The rheumatism finally left me entirely, and my general health is decidedly better than it has been in years."

The statements are from reliable citizens in various communities who have tried these celebrated medicines. We sell them and will gladly explain their nature to anyone interested.—J. H. Hardin.

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Each day brings Something New. Those who take advantage of early shopping will have the choicest selection. Dress Goods and Trimmings, White Goods, Laces and Embroideries.

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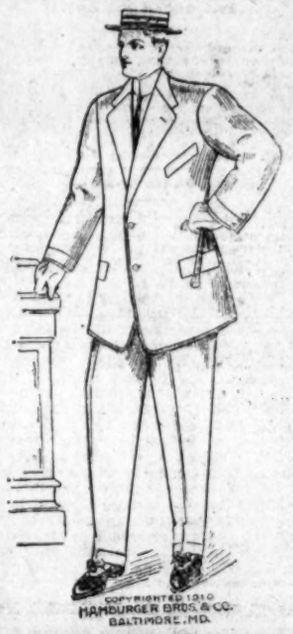

Your New Suit

As Easter comes very early this Spring, it is high time for you to select the kind of suit you want to wear.

We have on display a beautiful line of woolens in large samples for your selections, we will make you a suit of the newest shades from $12.50 up. Look our line over before you buy.

Our line of Oxfords is now complete. They are simply beautiful. Come in and look at the new styles.

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On All Winter Suits, Overcoats and Underwear.

Just received a full line of John B. Stetson's Hats for Spring and Summer.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 28.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 1-2 cents.
ROSIN—Market steady $3.90.
TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 4
Rosin 110
Tar 135
Crude turpentine 23
Receipts, same day last year 41 casks spirits turpentine 56 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.
Receipts—83 bales, same day last year 537 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Feb. 26th.)
PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.
CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.
N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.
EGGS—Dull 17 and 18c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@ c; scarce.
BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@ 3 1-2c per pound on foot.
HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.
SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@ 60c per bushel for yams.
WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.
GEESE—50@55 per head.
PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.
SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.
TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.
PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—The cotton market had a further sharp advance and taking the day as a whole practically showed more activity and greater strength than at any previous time since the January break. The close was a little off from the best under realizing but steady at a gain of 11 to 28 points as compared with the last prices of Saturday. The opening was firm at an advance of 6 to 21 points. There was a renewal of the demand for near months from leading spot interests and houses credited with doing business for the old bull leaders. Some of the local traders were inclined to sell on the advance on the theory that the market had opened better than due on the Liverpool showing, but offerings caused only slight reactions, and the general upward tendency of the market was assisted by reports of a better spot demand from the South.

Bullish interior movement figures, talk of large engagements for March shipments still unfilled, and further rumors of a bull deal in the active spring months. During the afternoon March contracts sold at 14.70 and May at 14.82 or 27 to 35 points higher and more than a cent a point above the lower level of last week. Trading became less active at this advance and prices eased off to 14.73 for May under realizing, closing at that level. It was rumored that the old bull crowd stopped notices on at least 50,000 bales on Friday, and ocean freight brokers reported a further inquiry for freight room for shipments from New York to Liverpool.

Receipts at the ports today were 13,471 bales against 14,609 last week and 17,054 last year. For the week 75,600 bales against 82,462 last week and 153,839 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,000 bales against 4,325 last year and at Houston 5,742 bales against 2,900 last year.

Spot closed quiet 30 points advance; middling uplands 14.95; middling gulf 15.20. Sales were 400 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February		
March	14.45	14.63
April	14.47	14.61
May	14.53	14.73
June		14.48
July	14.32	14.45
August	13.85	13.93
September	12.90	12.97
October	12.46	12.55
November	12.29	12.40
December	12.36	12.41

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices 8 points higher. American middling 8.56; middling 8.00; low middling 7.90; good ordinary 7.04; ordinary 7.39.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,300 American.

Receipts were 5,000 bales including 4,900 American.

Futures opened firm and closed very steady. March 7.78; March and April 7.73-1-2; April and May 7.69 1-2; May and June 7.66; June and July 7.61 1-2; July and August 7.56 1-2; August and September 7.27; September and October 6.82; October and November 6.62; November and December 6.52 1-2; December and January 6.50 1-2; January and February 6.50; February and March 6.50.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 3,987; stock 109,662.
New Orleans—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 6,000; stock 189,790.
Mobile—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 711; stock 28,147.
Savannah—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts 1,567; stock 70,437.
Charleston—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 32; stock 21,045.
Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 83; stock 20,218.
Norfolk—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 872; stock 28,864.
Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-4; stock 8,750.
New York—Quiet, 14.95; stock 157,365.
Boston—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts 100.
Philadelphia—Steady, 15.20; stock 1,475.
Pensacola—Net receipts 100.
Jacksonville—Net receipts 49.
Total today, at all ports, net receipts 13,497; Great Britain 9,809; Continent 6,607; stock 638,265.
Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 19,624; Great Britain 22,909; France 668; Continent 7,807.
Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,014,011; Great Britain 1,684,395; France 782,124; Continent 1,947,442; Japan 58,001; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 5,742; stock 108,660.
Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 114; stock 35,919.
Memphis—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 733; stock 109,656.
St. Louis—Quiet, 15; net receipts 295; stock 42,888.
Cincinnati—Net receipts 954; stock 13,176.
Little Rock—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 124; stock 47,101.
Louisville—Firm, 15.
Total today—Net receipts 7,962; gross receipts 9,968; shipments 15,625; sales 4,403; stock 436,802.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Flour firm and nominally higher.
Rye Flour—Firm.
Buckwheat Flour—Dull.
Corn Meal—Steady, coarse 1.45 to 1.50.
Rye—Quiet.
Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.31 nominal elevator, domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1 1-8c to 1 3-8c net higher. May 1.23 7-8, July 1.16 1-2.
Corn—Spot steady; steamer 69 and No. 4, 66, both nominal in elevator, export basis; No 2, 69 nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1-8c net decline to 3-8c advance. May 75; July 76 3-8; September 76 1-8.
Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 52 3-4.
Pork—Firmer.
Lard—Strong.
Tallow—Steady.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.
Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8 to 9 1-4; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.
Butter—Firm; creamery, specials 33; extras 32; third to firsts 27 to 31; held, seconds to special 26 to 32; state dairy common to finest 23 to 30; process 25 to 27 1-2.
Cheese—Firm; state, full cream, fall made specials 17 1-2 to 18; do fancy 17 1-4; do good to prime 16 1-2 to 16 3-4; do current make best 15 1-2 to 16; do common to fair 13 to 15; skims full to special 3 to 14 1-2.
Eggs—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 30 to 34; do gathered white 30 to 33; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 27 to 28; do gathered brown, fair to prime 25 to 26.
Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda second crop per barrel 4.00 to 6.00; Maine per bag 1.40 to 1.60; state and western per bag 1.25 to 1.50; frost stock 75 to 1.00; Jersey sweets per basket 25c to 1.00.
Cabbages—Firm, Danish seed per ton 25.00 to 30.00; domestic 16.00 to 18.00; red 25.00 to 30.00; Florida per crate 1.75 to 1.25.
Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool 20; grain to Liverpool 1 1-4d; grain to London 1d.
Peanuts—Firm, fancy handpicked 4c; Virginia 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; Virginia shelled Nos. 1 and 2, 4 to 7.
Cotton seed oil was considerable higher early on covering of shorts and in sympathy with the strength of cotton and hog products, but reacted later under realizing, easier crude at the South and selling by refiners. Closing prices were 1 to 10 points higher. Sales were 7,500 barrels. March 7.20 to 7.23; May 7.36 to 7.38; July 7.44 to 7.45; September 7.41 to 7.45. Prime crude 6.27 nominal; prime summer yellow 7.20 to 7.50; prime winter yellow 7.35 to 7.75; prime summer white 7.20 to 7.75.

CHAS. FAIRCHILD & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, Feb. 28.—Steady absorption of the May and July options were features of today's market. The struggle for supremacy of New York stock has created uneasiness among the shorts as well as strengthening the faith of the bulls in higher prices. We believe in May and July purchase on recessions for moderate profits. Spot markets firm and advancing everywhere; situation very strong.
CHAS. FAIRCHILD & CO.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Petersburg, Va., Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—There has been some easing in prices on cotton goods, notably on the heavier qualities. Second sands have been releasing printcloth yarn goods at lower figures. Cotton mills are being advised by selling agents to curtail the output until the market settles. Dress goods salesmen returning report business slow on future delivery merchandise. Jobbing trade holds steady but without any notable strength to the demand.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Wheat prices advanced sharply to a new record in the closing hours of the session today on a wave of crop damage reports and influential buying. Corn and oats responsive to the strength of wheat developed firmness but their advance fell far short of the increase in the major grain which made a new top price for the crop in all the features. Provisions, accelerated by the higher prices for live hogs and the restricted arrivals of animals at the packing centers leaped forward again with pork in the lead and gained from 10 to 25 cents on the closing figures.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 14 7-8	1 16	1 15 3-4
July	1 07 1-4	1 08 3-4	1 08 5-8
Sept	1 03 1-2	1 04 5-8	1 04 1-2
Corn—			
May	65 3-4	66 1-8	66 1-8
July	67 1-8	67 1-2	67 1-2
Sept	67 3-8	68	68
Oats—			
May	47	47 1-4	47 1-4
July	44 1-4	44 3-8	44 3-8
Sept	41	41 1-4	41 1-8

Mess Pork, per bbl.—
May 24 40 1-2 24 75 24 55
July 24 52 1-2 24 70 22 55
Lard, per 100 lbs.—
May 13 15 13 20 13 20
July 13 15 13 27 1-2 13 17 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—
May 12 85 12 97 1-2 12 27 1-2
July 12 82 1-2 12 92 1-2 12 85

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.24 1-4 to 1.27 3-4; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.24; No 2 hard 1.15 to 1.16 3-4; No. 3 hard 1.13 to 1.15 3-4; No. 1 northern 1.17 1-4 to 1.18 3-4; No. 2 northern 1.16 1-4 to 1.17 3-4; No. 3 spring 1.13 to 1.16 3-4.
Corn—No. 2, 63 1-2; No. 2 white 63 1-2 to 64; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 65; No. 3, 62 to 62 1-2; No. 3 white 62 1-4 to 62 3-4; No. 3 yellow 62 1-4 to 62 3-4; No. 4, 56 1-2 to 57 1-2.
Oats—No. 2 white 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3, 46 1-2; No. 3 white 46 to 47 1-2; No. 4 white 45 1-2 to 47; standard 47 1-2 to 48.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—The stock market today was not changed essentially from the dull and drifting markets of last week. The rise in prices was the complement of the fall on Saturday which was based on the possibility that the Supreme Court would down a decision today in the American Tobacco case. The clearing up of this uncertainty with the disposition of the case will be welcomed all through the financial world.

Various happenings were passed in review and canvassed today for their probable bearing on values with the hope of inducing some movement of prices. The market remained, however, almost wholly in professional hands.

Some of the bear covering of ports may have been due to moderation of the strain in the Philadelphia situation. The labor situation there is viewed more for its possible sympathetic influence on the disputes between the railroads and various branches of the trainmen than for its own importance. The crops, also came in for consideration and the strength of the wheat market gave force to the further reports of weather damage to the winter crop. There was nothing decisive enough from the iron and steel trade to shape speculative operation definite, but sentiment in that industry was perceptibly more cheerful than earlier in the month and this was a factor in the firm undertone of the stock market.

The feature in the money and exchange market was the further advance in the foreign exchange rates before the demand for remittance for payment for maturing obligations in London. Time loans in New York were called farmer. Tones were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,500,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 513,000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3 per cent.; time loans firm and fairly active; sixty days 3 1-2 and ninety days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent, six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent.; sterling exchange strong, closed steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8480 to 4.8490 for sixty day bills and at 4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills 4.64 1-8 to 5-8. Bar silver 50 1-2; Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered 101 1-4
U. S. ref. 2s coupon 101 1-4
U. S. 3s, registered 102 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon 102 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered 114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon 114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s 82 7-8
American Agricultural 5s 102 7-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s 104 1-2
American Tobacco 4s 81 1-2
American Tobacco 6s 105 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s 92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s 100 1-2
Atchison cv 4s 116 1-4
Atchison cv. 5s 117 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s 96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 90 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s 92 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s 90 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s 83 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s 108 3-8
Central Leather 5s 100
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s 125
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s 102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s 104 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s 77 1-8
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s 96 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s 90 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s .. 87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s ... 81
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s ... 91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s 70 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s 57 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s .. 98 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s 100 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s 96
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s 93 7-8
Distillers 5s 73 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s 89 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s 75
Erie cv. 4s series "A" 80
Erie cv. 4s series "D" 72
General Electric cv. 5s 142 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s 98 3-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s 81 3-4
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s 68 1-4
Japan 4s 92 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s 95 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s 73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) 94
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s 99
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s 98 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s 89 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s 80 7-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s 93
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s 90 5-8
New York Central deb. 4s 95 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s 134 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s 99 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s 103 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s 101 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s 73 5-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s 94 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915) 97
Penn. Con. 4s 104 7-8
Reading Gen. 4s 100
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s 84 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s 89 3-8
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s 78 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s ... 95
Seaboard Air Line 4s 82 7-8
Southern Pacific col. 4s 102 1-2
Southern Pac. R. 1st ref. 4s 95 7-8
Southern Railway 5s 108 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s 79 7-8
Union Pacific 4s 101 3-8
Union Pacific conv. 4s 100 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s 98
U. S. Rubber 6s 103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 105 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s 98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s 111
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s 73 1-8
Western Md., 4s 85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s 92 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s 94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd 40 1-2
Amalgamated Copper 76 3-4
American Agricultural 46 1-4
American Beet Sugar 38
American Can pfd 76
American Car & Foundry 63 1-4
American Cotton Oil 65
American Ice Securities pfd 40
American Ice Securities 23
American Linseed 14 1-2
American Locomotive 50 1-2
American Smelting & Refng 83
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd 107
American Sugar Refining 127
American Tel. & Tel. 140 3/4
American Tobacco, pfd 93 1-2
American Woolen 36
Anaconda Mining Co. 49 3-8
Atchison 115 7-8
Atchison pfd 103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 130 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 114 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 91 1-2
Bethleham Steel 30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 75 1-4
Canadian Pacific 182 1-2
Central Leather 43 3-8
Central Leather pfd 108 1-8
Central of New Jersey 290
Chesapeake & Ohio 84
Chicago & Alton 58
Chicago Great Western 31 7-8
Chicago & Northwestern 156 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 145 3-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis 79
Colorado Fuel & Iron 39 1-4
Colorado & Southern 63 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd 80
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd 79
Consolidated Gas 145
Corn Products 18
Delaware & Hudson 174
Denver & Rio Grande 40 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd 79 1-4
Distillers' Securities 31 1-2
Erie 39 7-8
Erie 1st pfd 46 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd 36
General Electric 154 1-4
Great Northern pfd 127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 69 1-4
Illinois Central 142
Interborough Met 22
Interborough Met pfd 55 1-2
Inter Harvester 91 1-2
Inter Marine pfd 21 1-4
International Paper 13 3-4
International Pump 47 7-8
Iowa Central 23
Kansas City Southern 37 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd 69 1-2
Louisville & Nashville 151 7-8
Minneapolis & St. Louis 42
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M. 142 1-4
Missouri Pacific 71
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 43
Missouri, Kan. & Texas, pfd 71 1-4
National Biscuit 107 3-8
National Lead 82 1-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd 121 1-2
New York Central 121 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western 45
Norfolk & Western 100 1-2
North American 78 1-2
Northern Pacific 136
Pacific Mail 30 1-4
Pennsylvania 124
People's Gas 110 1-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis 102 1-4
Pressed Steel Car 42 1-4
Pullman Palace Car 195
Railway Steel Spring 40 7-8
Reading 167
Republic Steel 38 1-2
Republic Steel pfd 101
Rock Island Co. 48 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd 85
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd 50
St. Louis Southwestern 28 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd 72 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron 61 1-2
Southern Pacific 126 1-4
Southern Railway 29
Southern Railway pfd 65
Tennessee Copper 33 7-8
Texas & Pacific 29 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West 14
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd 65 1-2
Union Pacific 188
Union Pacific pfd 101
United States Realty 74
United States Rubber 44 3-4
United States Steel 81 3-8
United States Steel pfd 129
Utah Copper 49 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical 54 7-8
Wabash 21 5-8
Wabash pfd 46 3-4
Western Maryland 48 1-4
Westinghouse Electric 71
Western Union 76
Wheeling & Lake Erie 5 1-4
Wisconsin Central 49

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 28.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.
Savannah, Feb. 28.—Turpentine quiet 59 1-2; sales —; receipts 24; shipments 225; stocks 19,255. Rosin firm; sales 429; receipts 652; shipments 705; stocks 124,443. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.60 to 4.62 1-2; G, 4.65; H, 4.70; I, 4.80; K, 5.80; M, 6.35; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.
Charleston, Feb. 28.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.60; G, 4.62 1-2; H, 4.67 1-2; I, 4.80; K, 5.80; M, 6.35; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. F. Love.
Schr. John Bossert, 492 tons, Whittier, Georgetown, S. C., C. D. Mafflt. (In distress.)
Str. Sabine, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. F. Love.
Br. str. Glencoe, Cooper, Mobile, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor.) 1,940 tons, Olsen, F. A. Fetter, Agent.
Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,581 tons, Lewis, F. A. Fetter, Agent.
Str. Forerie (Br.) 2,591 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Mafflt.
John Bossert, 492 tons, Whittier, C. D. Mafflt.
Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflt.
Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Mafflt.
J. J. Cherry, 468 tons, Day, C. D. Mafflt.
John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1910.
C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 6 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton.
W., C. & A. Railroad—55 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—10 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—8 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. City of Fayetteville—12 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin.
Str. Colorado—9 bales cotton.
Total—83 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 139 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

PROBE MEAT CORPORATIONS.

Prosecutor Garven Will Apply For Minutes of Accused Concerns.

New York, Feb. 28.—The next move of Prosecutor Garven, of Hudson county, New Jersey, against the indicted packers and their companies will be to apply at Trenton, the State capitol, for the minutes of the accuser corporations. If these are not produced, an order will be asked compelling the companies to show cause why they should not be dissolved for contumacy. It is understood that the prosecutor will take such action tomorrow.

The sheriff will shortly report which of the corporations and their officers indicted are now in his jurisdiction. Copies of the capiases and indictments against those elsewhere will be sent to the police of the counties, where they live. If the police decline to make arrests, the governor of New Jersey will then make requisition for extradition.

Capiases for the arrest of the indicted meat packers and summonses for the six indicted meat corporations were ordered today by Prosecutor Garven, who will later hand them over to Sheriff Kelly for execution. The sheriff will find out who of the indicted men are in the jurisdiction. Mr. Garven said: "The indicted men know of the indictments, their lawyers have conferred with them about the indictments and proceedings will now take their regular course."

Counsel for James E. Bathgate, one of the New Jersey directors in the meat combine, appeared before Judges Blair and Carey today and bail of $2,500 was furnished for his appearance in court when wanted.

JOHN C. GORHAM DEAD.

Prominent Fayetteville Man Found Dead in Bed Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 28.—News reached here this afternoon, through a telegram from Lake Charles, La. that John C. Gorham, of this city, was found dead in bed there this morning. He was visiting J. H. Long, a close friend, at the time, having been for some weeks in Louisiana, where he had business interests. No other particulars are known here. The news of his death came as a great shock to friends here. Mr. Gorham was long a prominent business and society man of Fayetteville. He was connected with various commercial enterprises here, in Florida and Louisiana. He was popular and notably generous. In 1900 Mr. Gorham was married at Mobile, Ala., to Miss Georgia Anderson, who survives him, with his mother, Mrs. B. C. Gorham, one brother, E. E. Gorham, and three sisters, Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, and Misses Mary and Lucile Gorham. The remains will be brought here for interment.

N. & S. TERMINALS.

Large Warehouse Being Erected at Newbern For Fertilizers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newebrn, N. C., Feb. 28.—Messrs. Underwood & Rhodes, contractors, are erecting for the Norfolk and Southern on the Neuse river, between piers 1 and 5, an immense warehouse 194 feet long and 64 feet wide. The foundations are completed and are of re-inforced concrete. The warehouse will be used for storing fertilizer and will have a capacity of 5,000 tons. It will be rented by the railroad company when completed just as the other piers are now rented. The warehouse is reached by the railroad tracks and also fronts on the river where large barges can unload. This is a distributing point for a number of fertilizer firms which bring their guano, etc., here on barges and ship out by rail. It is understood that the contract calls for an expenditure of about $10,000.

FRICTION OVER DISMISSAL.

Miss Gerald Defies Orders of Mrs. Scott—Carry Matter to Court.

Washington, Feb. 82.—Ignoring a letter of dismissal sent to her by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Miss Agnes Gerald reported for work as usual at the headquarters of the Society here today. This Miss Gerald did upon the advice of her lawyer, who has intimated that he believes Mrs. Scott liable for damages in attempting to dismiss his client and that Mrs. Scott did not have the power to dismiss Miss Gerald. Insubordination was the reason given by Mrs. Scott in her letter to Miss Gerald for the attempted ousting. Miss Gerald's mother is said to have campaigned for Mrs. Story, who was defeated at the last election for the president generalcy by Mrs. Scott.

POSTPONE THE EXPOSITION.

May Call It German American Exposition in Berlin.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The American Exposition which was to have been held in Berlin in 1910 has been postponed for a year and in the end there may be held instead a German-American Exposition to insure support of German interests.

Recent opposition in Germany to the proposed exposition resulted in a meeting of the American Executive Committee today. At its conclusion Herman Metz, the chairman, issued a statement setting forth that postponement until 1911 had been deemed advisable.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

BASEBALL SEASON

Eastern Carolina Leagues Bury Hatchet, Now Ready to Play.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 28.—The baseball deadlock in the Eastern North Carolina League appears to be over, and 92 games will compose the season, beginning the last of May and closing after Labor Day with the Carolina Association. This was the agreement entered into at a preliminary meeting of several of the moguls of the various clubs recently held in this city. This arrangement seemed to be satisfactory to all concerned and the meeting that the president has been asked to call during the present week will no doubt be one of more harmony than and of the past dozen that have been held in an effort to perfect organization.

This club, along with one or two others have stuck out for 120 games schedule, believing that the attracting of some of the faster leaguers for exhibition games, and some post series games with neighboring circuits would pay as much as the season. However, one or two of the clubs have thrown up their hands in horror and cried "too much baseball" and they cannot rely on their attendance and they fear a swamping of their association.

When the final agreement just entered, will become known to fans over the circuit there will be breathed a sigh of relief for the league has certainly undergone some rocky stages during the past eight months. However all of the members have been at the task of signing men and it appears that when the gong sounds for the season it will be with one of the fastest circuits in class D. baseball.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 28.—A mile of Southern Pacific railroad track near Battle Mountain, Nev., was washed away yesterday by a sudden rise of the Reese river. Six passenger trains are tied up at Battle Mountain for an indefinite period and the population of that little town is temporarily increased by 1,500 persons. Many of the stranded passengers are from the East.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Wilmington Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Wilmington readers.

R. F. Rowan, 603 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I have no reason to alter my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills which I publicly expressed some years ago, after I had used them with good results. Since then many people have called on me and asked if the statement I gave were true and it has always afforded me pleasure to answer in the affirmative. As the result of a strain, I suffered a great deal from backache. At times I was so lame that I could hardly stand up straight and my back was so weak that I could not lift. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. I felt relieved after a few doses and continued to take them until my back regained its strength and the pains disappeared. Since then there has been no sign of kidney complaint and I firmly believe my cure is a permanent one."

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Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

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whiskey is the finest corn whiskey in the world. Highly beneficial in all pulmonary troubles and nourishing and strengthening for consumptives.

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is an especially important member of this assortment. It is an excellent regulator for kidney trouble and many people keep it constantly in their medicine chest.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 1, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday Feb. 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 61 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .62; for the month6.00 inches.

Stage of water in Cane Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 11 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Thunder showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light south winds.

Port Calendar—March 1.

Sun Rises.....6:41 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:08 P. M.
Doy's Length.....11 hrs. 27 min.
High water at Southport 11:06 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:06 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Livery Co.—For Ladies.
Bazaar of Japan—Auction Sales.
Crystal Palace—Comedy Acrobats.
American National Bank—Today, Tomorrow.
Farmers' Mfg. Co.—Standard Berry Crates.

Business Locals.

Lost—Brown Overcoat.
Lost—Lady's Handbag.
Margolius Co.—Experienced Brokers Wanted.

DECISION IS DEFERRED.

Decision in Case Against Messrs. McLain and Thompson.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Statesville, N. C., Feb. 28.—The case against Mr. Walker McLain, of Statesville, and Mr. John H. Thompson, of Virginia, for enticing Henry Moore, the young son of Mr. W. C. Moore, of Statesville away from his home without the knowledge and consent of his father, has not yet been decided, Justice W. W. Turner deferring his decision till Monday.

The trial began Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at half after 6, after the many witnesses had been examined the court took a recess till 7:30 when the argument in the case began. The court house was filled, most all the standing room being taken. Many ladies were present. Mr. C. H. Armfield opened for the defense in an eloquent speech and was followed by Attorneys Grier and Turner, who made able speeches. The "muckrake" was much in evidence and much abuse was heaped upon Mr. W. C. Moore, father of young Henry Moore. Then Mr. L. C. Caldwell, in all his earnestness and eloquence, spoke for the State. Mr. Caldwell closed a little before 10 o'clock and the court adjourned.

No justice's court ever attracted so much interest in Iredell county. The parties concerned are all prominent. It is rather a family affair as the McLains and Moores are closely related and are members of the same church and much feeling has been aroused. There are many speculations as to what decision Justice Turner will render in the case. If it goes up to the Superior Court the contest will grow stronger and warmer as the damage case for $2,000 will be pushed against Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson is a man of means and influence in the section of country in which he lives in Virginia. He is well known in Statesville and has many friends here.

GRANT WILL BE CHOICE.

Knowing One Declares He Will Get Unanimous Vote.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Asheville, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Republican executive committee of the tenth Congressional district here today, it was decided to hold the convention for the nomination of a candidate for Congress on Saturday, April 2. A call was issued to all the counties in the district to hold conventions by the middle of March.

It was said today that the renomination of Congressman John G. Grant will be made unanimous, as there has not been another active candidate spoken of. At the conclusion, a new executive committee will have to be chosen, and also a campaign manager. Should W. E. Logan succeed in landing the position for marshal for the western district of North Carolina, he will therefore not be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the executive committee.

At the meeting today were W. E. Logan, Horace Sentelle of Haywood, R. G. Snyder, of Jackson; A. G. Deweese, of Cherokee; W. L. Walker, of Rutherfordton; D. L. English, of Transylvania; W. C. Robertson, of Polk; D. A. Kanipe, of McDowell, the two latter being represented by Proxies, Macon, Swain and Henderson were not represented.

The members of the committee are of the opinion that the outlook for carrying the district is very bright. Congressman Grant has written Logan that at the convention he will have at least two speakers of national reputation.

CURES PIMPLES EASY.

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Co. have done the biggest business it ever had in any one article in selling Hokara, the skin food that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to be an absolute cure not only for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, ache, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound on disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, they will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

MAY FIGHT PACIFIC MONOPOLY

(Continued From Page One.)

other favors that Mr. Dickinson said could not be granted under authority vested in him or any other member of the President's cabinet. After this showing had been made Mr. Bristow acknowledged that such a contract would be unacceptable to the government.

Peace was patched up between the war secretary and the "insurgent" Senator, although for an hour it was apparent that the Secretary had been highly incensed by the comment of Mr. Bristow that his failure to accept Mr. Baker's proposition looked to him "that the secret of the whole business is that the government does not propose to put in anything to compete with the trans-continental railways."

The statement had been made by Mr. Dickinson that he had practically been coerced by a serious situation into consenting to the demand of the Pacific Mail for 70 per cent. of the joint rate. The Pacific Mail had threatened to withdraw its ships and if this should be done he said, it would have left the government line without an outlet on the Pacific coast and that no business could be obtained for the government line on its northbound trips on the Atlantic.

"If the ships on the Pacific side had been withdrawn, I felt that my position would have been indefensible and therefore I was forced to accept the terms offered by the Pacific Mail," said the Secretary.

"Did you ever make an investigation to determine whether the Pacific Mail is controlled by the Harriman lines?" asked Chairman Flint.

Mr. Dickerson replied that he had seen President Schwering of the Pacific Mail only once, and they had had an unpleasant interview. Schwerin insisted, he said, that his steamshp line was independent of the Southern Pacific and upon that point they could not agree.

"Why if it is wrong for the Southern Pacific to own the stock of the Pacific Mail you have anti trust laws," Secretary Dickinson said. "It is not the business of the Secretary of War to enforce anti-trust laws."

Several Senators pressed the Secretary of War for his opinion of the surest way to break up the Pacific Mail monopoly. He said that the surest way would be for the government to build up ships and operate them, but he would not say that such a course would be the wisest way. He said that the question was a legislative one and that he did not care to endorse government ownership.

"We sent for you to tell us what to do," said Chairman Flint. "That I think, is what you would do if you were a senator."

"No. I wouldn't ask any man to tell me what to do in the matter of government ownership," replied the Secretary.

"It is up to the War Department or Congress to do something," said Senator Bristow.

"But do you want me to tell Congress what to do?" asked Mr. Dickinson.

"That is just what you are doing in reports which you send to Congress," said Chairman Flint, rather sharply.

"Probably we have been trained in different political schools," said the Secretary, "but I have never believed it was the duty of the government to furnish means of transportation. I have not believed it wise for the government to engage in that business which can best be done by individuals."

Senator Bristow said he thought it was the duty of the Secretary to designate some one to find out whether there were private concerns which would enter this transportation field.

Secretary Dickinson left the stand after saying that he would investigate the whole subject of mail contracts, chartering steamships, or any other means of meeting the situation.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD EARNINGS.

Shows Big Increase Over Previous Years—Figures Are Given.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the year 1909, was made public today and shows a gratifying increase, according to President McCrea, in the gross earnings as compared with the earning of the previous year. The gross revenue reached the high total of $153,564,427, an increase over 1908 of $17,617,656. The operating expenses, including taxes amounted to $111,903,160, an increase of $10,502,167. The net operating revenue of the company was $37,479,331, an increase of $5,290,139. The net income for last year amounted to $35,159,087, an increase of $6,951,427. The cash dividends paid during the year amounted to $19,173,742.

VIRGINIA LIQUOR BILL.

About the Same as Existing Law Passes the House.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—What is known as the Byrd liquor bill passed the House of Delegates today. It does not make any radical change from the existing law, its chief features being an increase of about 100 per cent. in the license tax and the exclusion of "near beer."

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co's. Unusual Offer.

"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. H. Bunting to a Star man who dropped into their store "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes us to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half price, 25 cents and, although we have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and everyone has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water.

"Anyone subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this offer."

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UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

Coach Cartmell Arrives—Outlook for Baseball Team—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 28.—A new epoch in the history of track athletics was inaugurated at the University last night when Nat. J. Cartmell arrived to take up his new duties as track coach and trainer here this spring. Cartmell comes to the University from England where by defeating Postle and Walker in meets there he won the undisputed title of champion furlon grunner of the world, his time being 21 1-5 seconds for the distance. He stopped a short while in Philadelphia. Capt. Williams of the track team has had a squad of about 40 men out for hard work on the track for the past two weeks and the squad is now rounding into good shape. Coach Cartmell will begin work in earnest tomorrow and it is expected that his work will accomplish great things for Carolina on the "cinder path" this year.

Baseball work, with the exception of the past few days when inclement weather prevented it, has been progressing with much success. Coach Lawson is working hard with the squad and is rounding the team rapidly into form. Practically all of last year's team is back with the exception of Catcher Moore, and Winn, the crack shorstop. Capt. Stewart, Hedgepath, the star right tackle on last Fall's varsity football team, and F. Williams will do the twirling. Swink and Poole, both new men but men of ability, will take care of the receiving end; Hamilton will be at his old position on first; Duncan, last year's second baseman, will again do wonders on the second sack; Buie, of last year's Davidson team will in all probability play shortstop; Armstrong, an old varsity player, will again play third. The outfield will be taken care of by Hackney, "Chat" Bivens, and probably Summer, of Bingham Asheville school. The latter position is still a doubeful one as there are several men working hard for the place.

The first game of the season will be played with Bingham, Mebane, on March 5th.

PHYSICIANS TOO NUMEROUS.

Need Higher Grade Medical Schools and Better Laws Says Pritchett.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—"The United States supports too many physicians. While Europe maintains the proportion of one physician to every 1,500 inhabitants, the United States has a physician for every 568. This over productions due to our too numerous low grade medical schools and to the laxity of our laws governing them."

Henry S. Pritchett, of New York, president of the Carnegia foundation for the advancement of teaching made this assertion in an address today before the council on medical education of the American Medical Association.

"We have in this country," he continued, "about 150 medical schools, or more than are to be found in the whole of Europe. Each of our schools in the last ten years has graduated so many physicians and surgeons that the overproduction has become enormous. We have twice as many physicians per 100,000 of population as England, four times as many as France and five times as many as Germany.

"Our low grade medical schools sanctioned by our lax laws, is largely responsible. It is admitted that the training of doctors from the low grade schools is poor, but it is constantly asserted that these doctors are needed for the rural regions. Our investigations show that more expensively trained doctors go into the country just as the poorly trained doctors do."

In a report submitted it is indicated that of the 148 medical schools and colleges in the United States, 68 are acceptable, 37 need "certain improvements," and 38 are "not acceptable."

ROOT ON INCOME TAX.

Senator's Letter Read in New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—United States Senator Root's letter commending the proposed income tax amendment to the constitution was read in both Houses of the Legislature tonight and received by the Democrats with applause but by the Republicans with absolute silence. The non-committal attitude of the majority is easily explained by the fact that Senator Root declares that despite the governor's opposition as expressed in his annual message it seemed appropriate for him to express his views, since he advocated the amendment in the United States Senate.

The Root letter in both Houses was ordered printed and referred to the judiciary committees.

THEO. H. PRICE ARRAIGNED.

Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Theodore H. Price, of New York, known as the "cotton king" was arraigned today in criminal court No. 1, before Justice Gould on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the United States by the securing from Edward S. Holmes, Jr., then associate statistician of the Department of Agriculture, of advance information on a cotton report. He entered a plea in abatement to the indictment alleging that certain members of the grand jury which returned the true bill against him were disqualified. The government objected to this plea but the court allowed it to be filed. Price then gave bail in the sum of $5,000 to appear for trial.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

March 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before March 2nd. will bear interest from March 1st. 3t

MILLS CURTAIL OUTPUT.

Five Plants in Charlotte Operate Only Four Days Out of Week.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 28.—The five plants of the Chadwick-Hoskins Manufacturing Company, the largest cotton mill corporation of the city, will be operated only four days of each week until further notice, according to instructions just issued to the superintendents of the various plants.

The company operates very nearly one million spindles and looms to match and this means that the entire machinery is being curtailed one-third. The conditions of the yarn market is responsible for the curtailment.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—An Iowa farmer today secured the highest price paid for live hogs since 1870, when his porkers brought him an even $10 a hundred weight at the stock yards. Sixty-six heads of hogs averaging 264 pounds each brought this top price. The hogs were sold by B. L. Storhm, of Cushing, Ia.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Experienced brokers to sell bagging and ties. Address Margolius Company, P. O. Drawer 458, Norfolk, Va. ma 1-4t*

LOST—A brown overcoat on Market, between Princess and 17th streets. Pockets containing City Laundry slips. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mr. R. F. Rivenbark at the City Laundry. ma 1 1t

LOST—From automobile, a lady's handbag. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the residence of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, corner Front and Nun streets. ma 1 1t

TOM HEGE ON to Newbern soon, skilled repairing, sacrifice bargains of goods on hand. Seventh Day Adventist books to loan, give or sell. Reader if you miss heaven, don't plead ignorance. fe 27 1t*

FRUIT TREES, pears, peaches, plums, scuppernong, grapes, figs, magnolia, double white rose of Sharon, Texas umbrella trees, cabbage plants by the thousand. Largest variety of seed in the State to select from. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 Front street. fe 4 1m

FOR SALE—A nice cottage home on macadamized street, half block from Market street, near car line; has large lot, 36x150 feet and will pay 10 per cent. on the investment. For price and terms see J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess, sole agents. fe 27 2t

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

WANTED—Young man stenographer and typewriter, permanent position, good salary, apply in person or send references. Cherokee Lumber Co., Garland, N. C. fe 20 3t.

FOR SALE—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill, plaudid opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. ja 30 1mo

FOUND—Say Bill, I have found where to hip my produce, raw furs, hides, etc., for best results at last. Try him, he leads others follow. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. fe 22 tf

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB, on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Suitable hotel or club house. One hundred feet front and runs from ocean to sound. Price very cheap. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. ma 1 3t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. Ja 30 1m.

'PHONE US or call on us, we serve you just right with selected poultry, fresh meats of all kinds, choice fresh vegetables and fancy fruits. Our delivery is prompt. our 'phone 72. Palace Market. fe 26 tf

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

OLD ESTABLISHED specialty paint manufacturing company desires to employ first class traveling salesman. Experience in paint business unnecessary. Good salary and liberal expense account. Do not apply unless can deliver the goods. The Eclipse Paint & Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. fe 26 3t*

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns, N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

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